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**"AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHERS AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."**

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 6. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 38a-981 of the  
3 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
4 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

5 (b) (1) An insurance institution or a third-party administrator  
6 providing insurance or administrative services with respect to an  
7 employer's employee benefit plan which provides its employees with  
8 health benefits shall, upon written request of an exclusive bargaining  
9 agent for such employees, provide such bargaining agent with  
10 information regarding description of health benefits available to such  
11 employees, claim experience regarding such benefits and the cost to  
12 the employer for such coverage or administrative services, as the case  
13 may be, for employees in the bargaining unit represented by such  
14 bargaining agent. If such employees constitute a subgroup of a

15 multibargaining unit group, the information provided by the insurer  
16 shall, upon written request of the exclusive bargaining agent for the  
17 subgroup, include a description of available health benefits, claim  
18 experience regarding such benefits and the cost to the employer for  
19 such coverage or administrative services, as the case may be, for the  
20 entire multibargaining unit group or for other subgroups within the  
21 group. A copy of such information shall be provided at the same time  
22 to the employer by the insurance institution or administrator. Such  
23 information shall be made available to the bargaining agent and the  
24 employer only if the bargaining agent agrees in writing to pay all  
25 reasonable costs, as determined by the insurance institution or  
26 administrator, that are incurred by the insurance institution or  
27 administrator in developing and distributing the information. The  
28 information provided to such agent shall relate to the group of  
29 employees as a whole and shall not include any information relating to  
30 specific individuals. No requests made pursuant to this subdivision  
31 may seek information which relates to a period of time more than  
32 twenty-four months prior to the date such request was made."