



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 200**

*January Session, 2003*

Substitute House Bill No. 6362

*House of Representatives, April 7, 2003*

The Committee on Legislative Management reported through REP. LYONS of the 146th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF HIV AND AIDS PROGRAMS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Public  
2 Health shall conduct an evaluation of the current system of HIV and  
3 AIDS programs, and shall develop a plan for improvements to such  
4 system. The commissioner shall assemble all interested parties for  
5 purposes of the evaluation and recommendations, including, but not  
6 limited to, (1) the Commissioners of Social Services, Correction and  
7 Mental Health and Addiction Services, and the Secretary of the Office  
8 of Policy and Management, (2) representatives from a needle exchange  
9 program, the Connecticut Positive Action Coalition, the Connecticut  
10 AIDS Residence Coalition, the Harm Reduction Coalition, the  
11 Connecticut HIV Prevention Community Planning Group, the Center  
12 for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, the Ryan White Title I  
13 Planning Councils and the New Haven Mayor's Task Force on AIDS,  
14 and (3) persons living with HIV or AIDS.

15 (b) The evaluation prepared pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
 16 section shall develop an integrated HIV and AIDS prevention services  
 17 and care plan to: (1) Examine programs in various state agencies to  
 18 ensure that (A) there is no duplication of services, (B) the best service  
 19 delivery system is in place, and (C) the best standard of care is being  
 20 practiced in all state agency programs; (2) determine how state dollars  
 21 are allocated to HIV and AIDS programs and services; (3) develop and  
 22 recommend cost-effective legislation or administrative regulations, or  
 23 both, for programs, policies or procedures that help people living with  
 24 HIV and AIDS and help to prevent the spread of HIV and AIDS; and  
 25 (4) review and integrate into the HIV and AIDS prevention service and  
 26 care plan funding recommendations made by the Ryan White Title I  
 27 Planning Councils and the Connecticut HIV Prevention Community  
 28 Planning Group.

29 (c) On or before January 1, 2004, the Commissioner of Public Health  
 30 shall submit a report on the evaluation and any recommendations to  
 31 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
 32 cognizance of matters relating to public health, appropriations and the  
 33 budgets of state agencies and human services, in accordance with  
 34 section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

**LM**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Type</b>	<b>FY 04 \$</b>
Department of Public Health	General Fund - Cost	\$25,000

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

Passage of this bill will result in an FY 04 cost to the Department of Public Health of approximately \$25,000. This sum is needed to allow the agency to retain consultant services necessary to coordinate the HIV/AIDS evaluation and planning effort as specified in the bill.

It is anticipated that representatives of various state and local agencies will participate to the extent that their respective resources allow.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts..

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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