



House of Representatives

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House Bill No. 6434

House of Representatives, March 20, 2003

The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. FELTMAN of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL BUDGET SYSTEMS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-637a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 On or before [September 1, 2002] February 28, 2004, and each
4 [September first] February twenty-eighth thereafter, each short-term
5 acute care general or children's hospital licensed by the Department of
6 Public Health, shall submit to the Office of Health Care Access, in the
7 form and manner prescribed by the office, the hospital's budget for the
8 [next] hospital fiscal year that commenced on October first of the
9 previous calendar year. Said budget shall have been approved by the
10 hospital's governing body and shall contain the hospital's budgeted
11 revenue and expenses and utilization amounts for [the following] such
12 fiscal year and any other type of data previously reported pursuant to
13 section 19a-637 and any regulations adopted pursuant to said section
14 which the office may require.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

PH *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Extending the date by which each short-term acute care general or children's hospital must submit its annual approved budget to the Office of Health Care Access will result in no state or municipal fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL BUDGET SYSTEMS**SUMMARY:**

Currently, short-term acute care general hospitals and children's hospitals must submit budget data to the Office of Health Care Access (OHCA) by September 1, annually for the upcoming hospital fiscal year (which begins on October 1 annually). Beginning February 28, 2004, this bill instead makes the hospital submission date February 28 annually for the hospital fiscal year that began the previous October 1. By law, the submitted budget must be approved by the hospital's governing body and include its budgeted revenue and expenses and utilization amounts for that fiscal year and other data OHCA may require.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003

BACKGROUND**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Report
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