



AN ACT REPEALING THE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION REPORTS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-613 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (a) The Office of Health Care Access may employ the most effective
4 and practical means necessary to fulfill the purposes of this chapter,
5 which may include, but need not be limited to:

6 (1) Collecting patient-level outpatient data from health care facilities
7 or institutions, as defined in section 19a-630;

8 (2) Establishing a cooperative data collection effort, across public
9 and private sectors, to assure that adequate health care personnel
10 demographics are readily available; and

11 (3) Performing the duties and functions as enumerated in subsection
12 (b) of this section.

13 (b) The office shall: (1) Authorize and oversee the collection of data
14 required to carry out the provisions of this chapter; (2) oversee and
15 coordinate health system planning for the state; (3) monitor health care
16 costs; and (4) implement and oversee health care reform as enacted by
17 the General Assembly.

18 (c) The Commissioner of Health Care Access or any person the
19 commissioner designates may conduct a hearing and render a final
20 decision in any case when a hearing is required or authorized under
21 the provisions of any statute dealing with the Office of Health Care
22 Access.

23 [(d) The office shall monitor graduate medical education and its
24 sources of funding and shall annually (1) review the financial
25 implications of such education for hospitals, and (2) evaluate the effect
26 of such education on (A) access to health care, and (B) sufficiency of
27 the health care provider workforce. The office shall create an advisory
28 council to advise the commissioner on graduate medical education. For
29 purposes of this subsection, "graduate medical education" means the
30 formal clinical education and training of a physician or other health
31 care provider that follows graduation from medical school and
32 prepares the physician or health care provider for licensure and
33 practice.

34 (e) Not later than January 1, 2000, and annually thereafter, the office
35 shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint
36 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
37 matters relating to public health, in accordance with the provisions of
38 section 11-4a.]

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2003

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*