



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

**Raised Bill No. 6434**

LCO No. 3167

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**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 Section 19a-637a of the general statutes is repealed and  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	October 1, 2003
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow hospitals to file board-approved budgets in February, as part of 2002's repeal of the net revenue hospital budget system.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*