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Raised Bill No. 6447

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING ASBESTOS ABATEMENT WORKERS, SITE SUPERVISORS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-437 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

3 On and after one year following the effective date of regulations
4 adopted pursuant to section 20-440, no person shall be employed as an
5 asbestos abatement worker unless [he] such worker has completed a
6 training program on asbestos hazards and abatement procedures
7 approved by the department and has been issued a certificate by the
8 department. Applications for such certificate shall be made to the
9 department on forms provided by the department and shall contain
10 such information regarding the applicant's qualifications as may be
11 required in regulations adopted pursuant to section 20-440, and shall
12 be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars. The department may
13 issue a certificate under this section to any person who is licensed or
14 certified in another state under a law which provides standards which
15 are equal to or higher than those of this state, provided such person is
16 not subject to any unresolved complaints or pending disciplinary

17 actions. Certificates issued pursuant to this section shall be renewed
18 annually in accordance with the provisions of section 19a-88 upon
19 payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars.

20 Sec. 2. Section 20-438 of the general statutes is repealed and the
21 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

22 On and after one year following the effective date of regulations
23 adopted pursuant to section 20-440, no person shall be employed as an
24 asbestos abatement site supervisor unless [he] such worker has
25 completed a training program on the supervision of asbestos
26 abatement approved by the department and has been issued a
27 certificate by the department. Applications for such certificate shall be
28 made to the department on forms provided by the department and
29 shall contain such information regarding the applicant's qualifications
30 as may be required in regulations adopted pursuant to section 20-440,
31 and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars. The department may
32 issue a certificate under this section to any person who is licensed or
33 certified in another state under a law which provides standards which
34 are equal to or higher than those of the state of Connecticut, provided
35 such person is not subject to any unresolved complaints or pending
36 disciplinary actions. Certificates issued pursuant to this section shall be
37 renewed annually in accordance with the provisions of section 19a-88
38 upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars.

39 Sec. 3. Section 20-439 of the general statutes is repealed and the
40 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

41 On and after the effective date of regulations adopted pursuant to
42 section 20-440, asbestos abatement or asbestos consultation training
43 programs serving to qualify asbestos abatement workers and asbestos
44 abatement site supervisors for certification and asbestos consultants
45 for certification shall be approved by the department. The department
46 shall approve a training program upon determination that such
47 program complies with such requirements as may be established in
48 regulations adopted pursuant to section 20-440. Each application or

49 reapplication for approval of a training program shall be accompanied
50 by a fee of five hundred dollars. Each application for approval or
51 reapproval of a refresher training program as required by section 20-
52 441 shall be accompanied by a fee of two hundred fifty dollars. Each
53 person offering an asbestos abatement or asbestos consultation
54 training program shall furnish the department with a list of the
55 persons who have successfully completed the course within thirty
56 days of such completion. The department shall conduct periodic
57 reviews of approved training courses and may revoke approval at any
58 time it determines that the course fails to meet the requirements
59 established in such regulations.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a process and a fee schedule for certificate applications and training programs for asbestos workers and site supervisors.

[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.]