



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 442

January Session, 2003

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME INSPECTIONS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-521a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 [On and after July 1, 1992, the] The Department of Public Health
4 shall, whenever possible, conduct dual inspections of chronic and
5 convalescent nursing homes or rest homes with nursing supervision
6 when an inspection of such a facility is necessary for the purpose of the
7 facility's maintaining state licensure and certification for participation
8 in the Title XIX Medicaid program or the Title XVIII Medicare
9 program, provided such dual inspections shall be conducted in not less
10 than fifty per cent of such facilities. On and after January 1, 1993, the
11 department shall conduct such dual inspections in not less than
12 seventy per cent of such facilities. On and after the effective date of this
13 section, such dual inspections shall not be predisclosed and shall be
14 conducted on a random basis, in terms of date, time of day and
15 geographic location of such facilities.

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

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The phrase "shall be unpre-disclosed" was changed to "shall not be pre-disclosed" for grammatical reasons.

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