



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 975**

LCO No. 3311

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ELIMINATION OF PAYMENT FOR  
ADMINISTRATIVELY NECESSARY DAYS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 17b-239 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (f) [On and after] From October 1, 1984, to June 30, 2003, inclusive,  
5 the state shall pay to an acute care general hospital for the inpatient  
6 care of a patient who no longer requires acute care a rate determined  
7 by the following schedule: For the first seven days following  
8 certification that the patient no longer requires acute care the state  
9 shall pay the hospital at a rate of fifty per cent of the hospital's actual  
10 cost; for the second seven-day period following certification that the  
11 patient no longer requires acute care the state shall pay seventy-five  
12 per cent of the hospital's actual cost; for the third seven-day period  
13 following certification that the patient no longer requires acute care  
14 and for any period of time thereafter, the state shall pay the hospital at  
15 a rate of one hundred per cent of the hospital's actual cost. On and  
16 after July 1, 1995, no payment shall be made by the state to an acute

17 care general hospital for the inpatient care of a patient who no longer  
18 requires acute care and is eligible for Medicare unless the hospital does  
19 not obtain reimbursement from Medicare for that stay. On and after  
20 July 1, 2003, no payment shall be made by the state to an acute care  
21 general hospital for the inpatient care of a patient who no longer  
22 requires acute care.

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

**HS**      *Joint Favorable*