



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1146

January Session, 2003

AN ACT CONCERNING PATIENT ROOMS IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "nursing home facilities" shall have the same meaning as in
3 section 19a-521 of the general statutes.

4 (b) Each nursing home facility shall have cooling equipment
5 adequate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of
6 such facility.

7 (c) The Department of Public Health, in consultation with the State
8 Building Inspector, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
9 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the
10 purposes of this section. Such regulations shall include, but need not
11 be limited to, specifications for such cooling equipment and acceptable
12 temperature ranges.

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

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*

HS *Joint Favorable*