



General Assembly

**Amendment**

January Session, 2003

LCO No. 5711

\*SB0056805711SR0\*

Offered by:

SEN. DELUCA, 32<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
SEN. ANISKOVICH, 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. SMITH, 14<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. MCKINNEY, 28<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. FASANO, 34<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 568

File No. 537

Cal. No. 331

**"AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL BILLING PRACTICES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subdivision (6) of section 19a-659 of the general statutes  
4 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2003*):

6 (6) "Uncompensated care including emergency assistance to  
7 families" means the actual cost in the year prior to the base year of  
8 care; [written] (A) Written off as bad debts on which all collection  
9 activity by the hospital and its agents have ceased, which have not  
10 been recovered through the Medicare program, and for which  
11 recovery through the Medicare program is not expected, or (B)  
12 provided free under a free care policy approved by the office including

13 emergency assistance to families authorized by the Department of  
14 Social Services and not otherwise funded."

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