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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1104

File No. 229

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"AN ACT CONCERNING PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT."

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Upon receipt of a
4 complaint providing evidence that a hospital has engaged in a pattern
5 or practice of violating the provisions of section 19a-509b or 19a-673 of
6 the general statutes, the Attorney General may investigate such
7 complaint. Upon request of the Attorney General, the Office of Health
8 Care Access and the Department of Social Services shall provide
9 assistance to the Attorney General in the conduct of such investigation.
10 A hospital shall provide to the Attorney General any information
11 related to such investigation upon receipt of a written request from the
12 Attorney General. The Attorney General may also interview witnesses
13 under oath on matters relating to such investigation. After consultation
14 with the Commissioner of Health Care Access and the Commissioner

15 of Social Services, if the Attorney General determines that a hospital
16 has engaged in a pattern or practice of violating the provisions of
17 section 19a-509b or 19a-673 of the general statutes, the Attorney
18 General shall recommend that the Commissioner of Social Services
19 withhold payments under this section. Upon receipt of such
20 recommendation, the Commissioner of Social Services may withhold
21 some or all of the payments under this section until such time as the
22 hospital has provided adequate evidence to the satisfaction of the
23 Commissioner of Social Services that such hospital has corrected such
24 violations."

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