



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 467

Senate, March 30, 2004

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. MURPHY of the 16th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES STATUTES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Section 17a-714 of the general
- 2 statutes is repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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PH *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill eliminates provisions of statute that reference a pilot program for the prescription of methadone and other therapies. This pilot program ended in 2000. Therefore, the bill has no fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

SB 467

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES STATUTES**SUMMARY:**

This bill repeals a Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services opiate treatment research pilot program established in 1998. The law authorized the pilot, within available appropriations, in a town in one mental health region that already had a methadone maintenance or other opiate treatment program or whose legislative body approved the pilot. The pilot was conducted in Waterbury from February 1999 to March 2000, and the final report on its operation was submitted in 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 19 Nay 0