



House of Representatives

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Substitute House Bill No. 6304

House of Representatives, April 20, 2005

The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. SAYERS of the 60th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF CARDIAC CARE.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioners of Health
2 Care Access and Public Health, or their designees, shall establish an ad
3 hoc committee for the purpose of examining and evaluating (1)
4 possible approaches that would aid in the development of a data
5 collection system for cardiac outcomes or the utilization of an existing
6 data collection system, and (2) the potential for state-wide use of a data
7 collection system for cardiac outcomes for the purpose of continuing
8 the delivery of quality cardiac care services in this state. The committee
9 shall hold its first meeting not later than sixty days after the effective
10 date of this section. Other topics may be included at the discretion of
11 either commissioner.

12 (b) (1) The ad hoc committee shall be appointed by the
13 Commissioner of Health Care Access, in consultation with the
14 Commissioner of Public Health, and shall consist of one representative

15 of each hospital in this state that provides cardiac surgery, angioplasty
 16 or cardiac catheterization services, from recommendations submitted
 17 by the chief executive officer of each respective hospital. The
 18 Commissioners of Health Care Access and Public Health, or their
 19 designees, shall serve as cochairpersons of the committee.

20 (2) The Commissioners of Health Care Access and Public Health
 21 may expand the membership of the ad hoc committee to include
 22 additional members if either commissioner decides such expansion
 23 would be useful.

24 (c) On or before December 1, 2007, the Commissioner of Public
 25 Health shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
 26 statutes, the results of the examination, along with any
 27 recommendations, to the Governor and the joint standing committee of
 28 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
 29 health.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect
Public Health, Dept.	GF - None
Health Care Access, Off.	GF - None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

It is anticipated that the Department of Public Health and the Office of Health Care Access will be able to participate in the activities of the ad hoc committee concerning cardiac care within each agency's anticipated budgetary resources.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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