



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 761

Senate, April 19, 2005

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 FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS AND LOOK-ALIKE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of Public Health
2 shall permit federally qualified health centers and entities that have
3 achieved federally qualified health center look-alike status, as defined
4 by Section 1905(I)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act, to be eligible to
5 receive any funds allocated to the Department of Public Health for
6 community health services. The commissioner shall disburse such
7 funds to eligible entities in accordance with policies and procedures
8 adopted and published by the commissioner.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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HS *Joint Favorable C/R*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect
Public Health, Dept.	GF - See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The Department of Public Health currently provides \$4,359,492 in state dollars to ten federally qualified community health centers (FQHCs) and one FQHC-look alike for the provision of comprehensive health services to the uninsured or underinsured. There is presently one unfunded FQHC-look alike in Connecticut. If appropriated funding levels remain constant, mandating that an additional organization receive funding will reduce awards to other grantees commensurately.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 16 Nay 0

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 26 Nay 0