



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 111

January Session, 2005

* SB00111PH_JUD032905 *

**AN ACT REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL CHARGES
AGAINST CONNECTICUT PHYSICIANS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) The Office of the Chief
2 State's Attorney shall notify the Department of Public Health
3 immediately, in writing, when criminal charges are brought against a
4 physician licensed by the department for (1) reckless endangerment
5 within the scope of the physician's medical practice, (2) manslaughter,
6 or (3) murder. Upon such notification, the department may initiate an
7 investigation of the physician to determine whether any disciplinary
8 action should be taken against the physician, including possible
9 suspension of his or her license, while such criminal charges are
10 pending against the physician.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
-----------	------------------------	-------------

PH

Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

JUD