



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 671**

LCO No. 3100

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-9 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall submit an annual  
4 report to the General Assembly no later than January first. The report  
5 shall: (1) Outline the department's goals and objectives; and (2) include  
6 information indicating the department's degree of compliance with all  
7 legislative mandates imposed during the previous year, a timetable for  
8 implementation and compliance with those legislative mandates which  
9 were partially implemented or not implemented in the previous year  
10 and information on the status of legislative mandates until the year  
11 succeeding that in which they are fully implemented.

12 (b) Commencing with the report submitted for the calendar year  
13 ending on December 31, 2005, the commissioner shall also include with  
14 the report the following information for each employer engaged in a

15 business that employs fifty or more persons who receive state-funded  
 16 medical assistance benefits: (1) The name and address of the employer;  
 17 (2) the number of employees of such employer who receive state-  
 18 funded medical assistance benefits; (3) the number of state-funded  
 19 medical assistance beneficiaries who are spouses or dependents of  
 20 employees of such employer; (4) whether such employer offers health  
 21 insurance benefits to employees; and (5) the cost to the state of  
 22 providing medical assistance benefits to such employees, their spouses  
 23 and dependents. The report shall not include the names of any state-  
 24 funded medical assistance beneficiaries, their spouses or dependents  
 25 and shall be subject to the provisions of section 17b-90 and the federal  
 26 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. For  
 27 purposes of this section, "state-funded medical assistance benefits"  
 28 means any medical assistance benefits received pursuant to the  
 29 operation of the state-administered general assistance program, the  
 30 Medicaid program, or the HUSKY Plan, Part A, HUSKY Plan, Part B or  
 31 HUSKY Plus programs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	17b-9

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to provide information to the General Assembly concerning the provision of state-funded medical assistance benefits to employees of large employers.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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