



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 704

LCO No. 1097

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. GUNTHER, 21st Dist.

**AN ACT STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE DATA SYSTEM.**

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

1 That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be appropriated to the
2 Department of Public Health, from the General Fund, for the fiscal
3 year ending June 30, 2006, for the purpose of studying the feasibility of
4 establishing a comprehensive health care data system to monitor the
5 level of care provided by Connecticut hospitals; that such study be
6 completed within one hundred twenty days and at a cost not to exceed
7 fifty thousand dollars; that the Commissioner of Public Health be
8 required to report the findings of such study, in accordance with the
9 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
10 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
11 relating to public health and insurance; and that any data collected or
12 analyzed pursuant to such study be made available, upon request, to
13 the Department of Public Health, the Office of Health Care Access, the
14 Insurance Department and other appropriate state commissions and
15 agencies.

Statement of Purpose:

To study the establishment of a real time health care data system with the capacity to provide oversight of the quality of health care provided to Connecticut residents.