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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 311

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES FOR RADIOLOGY SERVICES AND DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH."**

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- 1 Strike lines 1 to 22, inclusive, in their entirety:
- 2 In line 23, strike "Sec. 3." and insert "Section 1." In lieu thereof
- 3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 4 internal references accordingly:
- 5 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Public
- 6 Health, in consultation with the Stem Cell Research Advisory
- 7 Committee established pursuant to section 19a-32f of the 2006
- 8 supplement to the general statutes, shall establish an ad hoc committee
- 9 to examine and evaluate the feasibility of (1) establishing a public
- 10 umbilical cord blood bank for the purpose of collecting and storing

11 umbilical cord blood and placental tissue donated by maternity  
12 patients at hospitals licensed in this state, (2) entering into a multistate  
13 public umbilical cord collaboration, and (3) developing a public-  
14 private partnership with existing umbilical cord blood banks. The  
15 committee shall hold its first meeting not later than sixty days after the  
16 effective date of this section. Other topics may be included at the  
17 discretion of either the commissioner or the Stem Cell Research  
18 Advisory Committee.

19 (b) (1) The ad hoc committee shall be appointed by the  
20 Commissioner of Public Health and shall consist of the Commissioners  
21 of Public Health and Economic and Community Development, or their  
22 designees; one member of the Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee  
23 established pursuant to section 19a-32f of the 2006 supplement to the  
24 general statutes, selected by the Stem Cell Research Advisory  
25 Committee; one researcher from a private institution of higher  
26 education in the state; one researcher from a public institution of  
27 higher education in the state; one representative of an educational and  
28 business support network organization for bioscience in the state; one  
29 individual who is a member in good standing of the American  
30 Association of Blood Banks, with expertise in umbilical cord blood  
31 banking and the Food and Drug Administration's federal safety  
32 standards for umbilical cord blood banks; one individual with multiple  
33 years of experience in establishing, executing and administering an  
34 umbilical cord blood registry. The Commissioner of Public Health  
35 shall serve as chairperson of the committee.

36 (2) The Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the  
37 Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee, may expand the membership  
38 of the ad hoc committee to include additional members if either  
39 decides such expansion would be useful.

40 (c) On or before January 5, 2007, the Commissioner of Public Health  
41 shall submit, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
42 the results of the examination, along with any recommendations, to the  
43 Governor and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly

44 having cognizance of matters relating to public health."