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**"AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS TO ESTABLISH OR EXPAND AFFORDABLE PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG PROGRAMS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before January 1, 2007, the  
4 Department of Public Health, in consultation with the Department of  
5 Consumer Protection and the Attorney General, shall survey existing  
6 companies that offer to import drugs from Canada and Europe to  
7 consumers in Connecticut.

8 (b) On or before February 1, 2007, the Department of Public Health  
9 shall publish, on its Internet web site and in written form, a publication  
10 on importing drugs to Connecticut consumers. The publication shall  
11 (1) describe the current legal status of drug importation and the  
12 potential safety risks associated with importation, based upon the  
13 report issued by the Prescription Drug Importation Advisory  
14 Committee dated March 10, 2006, (2) contain recommendations from

15 the Department of Public Health about existing drug importation  
16 programs available to consumers that offer the highest degree of safety  
17 to consumers, and (3) specify the standards used by the Department of  
18 Public Health to determine the safety level of any recommended drug  
19 importation program listed in the publication, which standards shall  
20 include, but shall not be limited, to (A) the level and quality of  
21 inspection of foreign pharmacies; (B) the type of drugs that the  
22 program imports; and (C) the program's record of safety and  
23 reliability."