



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6697

LCO No. 3332

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. SCHOFIELD, 16th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH QUALITY PARTNERSHIP.

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

1 That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be appropriated to
2 the Department of Public Health, from the General Fund, for the fiscal
3 year ending June 30, 2008, for the purpose of providing one-time start-
4 up funds for the establishment of the Connecticut Health Quality
5 Partnership, which shall be contingent upon the partnership obtaining
6 a commitment by ten or more members to contribute dues sufficient to
7 assure the financial viability of the organization. It is proposed that
8 the Connecticut Health Quality Partnership shall: (1) Be responsible for
9 collecting and reporting insurance claims data and other data
10 concerning the quality of care and services provided by health plans,
11 hospitals and health care providers, (2) be composed of representatives
12 from both the private and public sectors, including, but not limited to,
13 health insurers, hospital associations, medical societies, the
14 Commissioners of Public Health and Social Services and consumer
15 advocates who are not otherwise affiliated with any other members,
16 and (3) seek funding from private and federal funding sources.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the quality of health care in Connecticut.