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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1396

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PURCHASE OF SERVICE
CONTRACTS FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES."**

1 Strike lines 16 to 29, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) The secretary shall establish uniform policies and procedures
4 for obtaining, managing and evaluating the quality and cost
5 effectiveness of direct health and human services purchased from
6 private providers. The secretary shall [ensure] require all state agencies
7 which purchase health and human services comply with such policies
8 and procedures. The secretary shall report to the General Assembly on
9 or before January 1, [1994] 2008, and biennially thereafter, on the
10 system for the purchase of such services in the state. The report shall

11 include an analysis of (1) the relationship between the number of
12 providers of a particular service in a region and the cost of the service,
13 and (2) the impact of the state's policies and procedures for the
14 purchase of health and human services on the cost of purchasing such
15 services.

16 (d) The secretary may waive the competitive procurement
17 requirements set forth in chapter 55a with respect to any purchase of
18 services contract between a state agency and a private provider of
19 human services. In order to ensure continuity of care in the delivery of
20 health and human services, on or before January 1, 2008, the secretary
21 shall, in consultation with the Connecticut Nonprofit Human Services
22 Cabinet and representatives of state agencies which provide health and
23 human services, develop a plan for the competitive procurement of
24 such services. On or before February 1, 2008, the secretary shall submit
25 such plan to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
26 having cognizance of matters relating to human services and public
27 health. In developing the plan the secretary shall give consideration to
28 the following factors: (1) The current market rate for the services
29 provided, (2) whether services provided by a new private provider
30 assure the health, safety and well-being of service recipients, (3)
31 whether services provided by a new private provider assure that
32 community-based services are conveniently located and readily
33 accessible for service recipients, (4) whether selection of a new private
34 provider can avoid unnecessary challenges of local zoning law, and (5)
35 whether selection of a new private provider can avoid creating a
36 conflict with the current service provider's existing bonding contracts
37 or placing the current service provider at risk for losing bonding
38 investment. The secretary may implement such plan on or after July 1,
39 2008. For purposes of this subsection, "purchase of service contract"
40 means a contract between a state agency and a private provider
41 organization or municipality for the purchase of ongoing direct health
42 and human services for agency clients."