



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 4799

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Offered by:

REP. MINER, 66<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5536

File No. 486

Cal. No. 288

(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP."**

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1 Strike subsection (a) of section 2 and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective September 1, 2008) (a) Notwithstanding any  
4 provision of title 38a of the general statutes, the Comptroller shall offer  
5 coverage under the state employee plan to nonstate public employees,  
6 municipal-related employees, employees of small employers and  
7 employees of nonprofit employers and shall pool such employees with  
8 the state employee plan, provided the Comptroller receives an  
9 application from an employer of any such employees and the  
10 application is approved in accordance with sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of  
11 this act. Premium payments for such coverage shall be remitted by the  
12 employer to the Comptroller and shall be the same as those paid by the

13 state inclusive of any premiums paid by state employees, except as  
14 otherwise provided in this section or section 4 of this act. The  
15 Comptroller may charge each employer participating in the plan  
16 pursuant to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act an administrative fee  
17 of no more than fifty dollars. The Comptroller shall offer participation  
18 in such plan for no shorter than one-year intervals and, at the end of  
19 any interval, an employer may apply for coverage for an additional  
20 interval. The Comptroller shall develop procedures by which  
21 employers receiving coverage for their employees pursuant to the plan  
22 may withdraw from such coverage. Any such procedures shall  
23 provide that nonstate public employees covered by collective  
24 bargaining shall withdraw from such coverage in accordance with  
25 chapters 68, 113 and 166 of the general statutes. Nothing in sections 1  
26 to 7, inclusive, of this act shall (1) require the Comptroller to offer  
27 coverage to every employer seeking coverage under sections 1 to 7,  
28 inclusive, of this act from every vendor providing coverage under the  
29 state employee plan, or (2) prevent the Comptroller from procuring  
30 coverage for nonstate employees from vendors other than those  
31 providing coverage to state employees. The Comptroller shall create  
32 applications for the purposes of this act. Such applications shall require  
33 an employer to disclose whether the employer will offer any other  
34 health plan to the employees who are offered the state plan."