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**"AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS  
CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH  
CENTER."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Office of Legislative  
4 Management shall, within available appropriations, contract with the  
5 Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering to act as an  
6 independent monitor regarding the implementation of  
7 recommendations set forth in the needs-based analysis of The  
8 University of Connecticut Health Center facilities plan, in accordance  
9 with the provisions of special act 07-10, as amended by section 90 of  
10 public act 07-1 of the June special session and section 60 of public act  
11 07-5 of the June special session. Such recommendations shall be  
12 implemented as Phase 1, that The University of Connecticut Health  
13 Center and a regional hospital or hospitals develop a mutually agreed  
14 upon vision and set of guiding principles that will form the basis for

15 establishing affiliation agreements between the health center and such  
16 regional hospital or hospitals as partners, and Phase 2, that the health  
17 center and a regional hospital or hospitals articulate affiliation  
18 agreements that detail the working relationships between the health  
19 center and a regional hospital or hospitals as partners to support  
20 excellence in medical education in the state. The independent monitor  
21 shall (1) periodically report on progress and outcomes of the process of  
22 implementing the recommendations described as Phases 1 and 2,  
23 pursuant to this subsection, to the General Assembly to ensure that the  
24 best interests of the state are taken into consideration, (2) attend  
25 meetings between The University of Connecticut Health Center and  
26 the regional hospital or hospitals, as appropriate, (3) attend meetings  
27 concerning the progress of implementing such recommendations with  
28 the health center, at least monthly, (4) provide information, upon  
29 request, to the health center and the regional hospital or hospitals  
30 concerning issues under discussion as part of the implementation of  
31 such recommendations, including, but not limited to, national  
32 benchmarking data and practices, provided the requester pays the  
33 monitor for the provision of such information, and (5) review and  
34 provide comments on any draft work products concerning the  
35 development of the vision and guiding principles, as recommended as  
36 Phase 1, and any draft concerning detailed affiliation agreements  
37 between the health center and any regional hospital partner, as  
38 recommended as Phase 2.

39 (b) As part of the implementation of the recommendation described  
40 as Phase 1 in subsection (a) of this section, the guiding principles shall,  
41 at a minimum, include: (1) (A) What the health center's role is in the  
42 state, (B) the value of the education programs provided by the health  
43 center and the need for the expansion of such programs, and (C) the  
44 potential for collaborative research between the health center and a  
45 regional hospital or hospitals to enhance the health of the community  
46 and promote economic development in the state; (2) the identification  
47 of ways to strengthen medical education in this state; and (3) the  
48 identification of any other issues to be addressed by the health center

49 and the regional hospital or hospitals. Not later than June 30, 2008, the  
50 independent monitor shall issue a report, in accordance with the  
51 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, detailing the process  
52 of implementation of the recommendation described as Phase 1 in said  
53 subsection (a), including the role played by the independent monitor  
54 in such implementation, to the joint standing committees of the  
55 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher  
56 education, public health, finance, revenue and bonding, and  
57 appropriations and to The University of Connecticut Health Center,  
58 the Office of Policy and Management, and any regional hospital  
59 involved in the implementation of the recommendation described as  
60 Phase 1 in said subsection (a).

61 (c) As part of the implementation of the recommendation  
62 described as Phase 2 in subsection (a) of this section, The University  
63 of Connecticut Health Center and a regional hospital or hospitals  
64 shall seek to articulate affiliation agreements that detail the working  
65 relationships between the health center and a hospital or hospitals  
66 as partners to support excellence in medical education. Such  
67 agreements shall (1) clearly define (A) the governance structures  
68 between the health center and the regional hospital partner or  
69 partners, (B) financial commitments between the health center and  
70 regional hospital partner or partners, and (C) commitments from a  
71 regional hospital partner or partners to the academic and research  
72 mission of the health center, and (2) include decisions concerning  
73 the availability and type of clinical facilities and clinical services on  
74 the health center campus that should be constructed or renovated  
75 and how any such facilities would be financed, operated and  
76 managed by the health center and a regional hospital partner or  
77 partners. Not later than January 30, 2009, the independent monitor  
78 shall issue a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
79 4a of the general statutes, detailing the process of implementation of  
80 the recommendation described as Phase 2 in said subsection (a),  
81 including the role played by the independent monitor in such  
82 implementation, to the joint standing committees of the General

83 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher  
84 education, public health, finance, revenue and bonding, and  
85 appropriations and to The University of Connecticut Health Center,  
86 the Office of Policy and Management, and any regional hospital  
87 involved in the implementation of the recommendation described as  
88 Phase 2 in said subsection (a)."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section