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Referred to Committee on Program Review and Investigations

Introduced by:
(PRI)

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS
COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF
PROVIDERS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FOR ADULTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Mental
2 Health and Addiction Services shall conduct a financial viability
3 assessment of the network of providers of substance abuse treatment
4 services that receive funding from the department. The assessment
5 shall minimally set forth the ability of such providers to: (1) Meet client
6 needs; and (2) improve the quality of life of the people of Connecticut
7 by providing a sustainable network of comprehensive, effective and
8 efficient mental health and addiction services that foster self-
9 sufficiency, dignity and respect over the course of the ten-year period
10 commencing on the effective date of this section. Not later than July 1,
11 2010, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall
12 report the results of the assessment, in accordance with section 11-4a of
13 the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
14 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
15 the budgets of state agencies and public health and to the Legislative

16 Program Review and Investigations Committee.

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

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