



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6417**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES.**

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

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a  
2       commission on managing and improving services for Medicaid  
3       recipients. The commission shall be composed of the chairpersons and  
4       ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General  
5       Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services, the  
6       Commissioner of Social Services and six members of the public  
7       knowledgeable about health care services, one each appointed by the  
8       president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of  
9       Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the majority leader  
10      of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and  
11      the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

12      (b) The commission shall investigate ways to improve the quality of  
13      services provided to recipients of medical assistance pursuant to  
14      federal Medicaid waivers by coordinating care, certifying and tracking  
15      providers, improving provider training and increasing retention of  
16      providers' employees.

17      (c) All appointments to the council shall be made not later than  
18      August 15, 2009. The council shall convene its first meeting not later  
19      than September 15, 2009. The commission shall elect a chairperson

20 from among its members. Members shall serve three-year terms from  
21 the date of their appointment and until successors are appointed.

22       Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) For the fiscal year ending June  
23 30, 2010, and each fiscal year thereafter, for any new or expanded  
24 initiative included in the appropriation to the Department of Social  
25 Services in the budget document, the Commissioner of Social Services  
26 shall issue quarterly progress reports on the status of the  
27 implementation of such initiatives to the joint standing committees of  
28 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
29 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and human services,  
30 and to the Office of Fiscal Analysis, in accordance with the provisions  
31 of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

32       Sec. 3. Section 17b-10 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
33 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

34       (a) The Department of Social Services shall prepare and routinely  
35 update state medical services and public assistance manuals. The  
36 pages of such manuals shall be consecutively numbered and indexed,  
37 containing all departmental policy regulations and substantive  
38 procedure, written in clear and concise language. Said manuals shall  
39 be published by the department and distributed so that they are  
40 available to (1) all regional and subregional offices of the Department  
41 of Social Services; (2) each town hall in the state; (3) all legal assistance  
42 programs in the state; and (4) any interested member of the public who  
43 requests a copy. All policy manuals of the department, as they exist on  
44 May 23, 1984, including the supporting bulletins but not including  
45 statements concerning only the internal management of the  
46 department and not affecting private rights or procedures available to  
47 the public, shall be construed to have been adopted as regulations in  
48 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. [After] For the period  
49 commencing May 23, 1984, and ending December 31, 2009, any policy  
50 issued by the department, except a policy necessary to conform to a  
51 requirement of a federal or joint federal and state program  
52 administered by the department, including, but not limited to, the state

53 supplement program to the Supplemental Security Income Program,  
54 shall be adopted as a regulation in accordance with the provisions of  
55 chapter 54. On and after January 1, 2010, any policy issued by the  
56 department shall be adopted as a regulation in accordance with the  
57 provisions of chapter 54. The provisions of subsections (b), (c) and (d)  
58 of this section shall not apply to any policy issued after December 31,  
59 2009.

60 (b) The department shall adopt as a regulation in accordance with  
61 the provisions of chapter 54, any new policy necessary to conform to a  
62 requirement of an approved federal waiver application initiated in  
63 accordance with section 17b-8 and any new policy necessary to  
64 conform to a requirement of a federal or joint state and federal  
65 program administered by the department, including, but not limited  
66 to, the state supplement program to the Supplemental Security Income  
67 Program, but the department may, for the period commencing May 23,  
68 1984, and ending December 31, 2009, operate under such policy while  
69 it is in the process of adopting the policy as a regulation, provided the  
70 Department of Social Services prints notice of intent to adopt the  
71 regulation in the Connecticut Law Journal within twenty days after  
72 adopting the policy. Such policy shall be valid until the time final  
73 regulations are effective.

74 (c) On and after July 1, 2004, the department shall submit proposed  
75 regulations that are required by subsection (b) of this section to the  
76 standing legislative regulation review committee, as provided in  
77 subsection (b) of section 4-170, not later than one hundred eighty days  
78 after publication of the notice of its intent to adopt regulations. The  
79 department shall include with the proposed regulation a statement  
80 identifying (1) the date on which the proposed regulation became  
81 effective as a policy as provided in subsection (b) of this section, and  
82 (2) any provisions of the proposed regulation that are no longer in  
83 effect on the date of the submittal of the proposed regulation, together  
84 with a list of all policies that the department has operated under, as  
85 provided in subsection (b) of this section, that superseded any  
86 provision of the proposed regulation.

87 (d) In lieu of submitting proposed regulations by the date specified  
88 in subsection (c) of this section, the department may submit to the  
89 legislative regulation review committee a notice not later than thirty-  
90 five days before such date that the department will not be able to  
91 submit the proposed regulations on or before such date and shall  
92 include in such notice (1) the reasons why the department will not  
93 submit the proposed regulations by such date, and (2) the date by  
94 which the department will submit the proposed regulations. The  
95 legislative regulation review committee may require the department to  
96 appear before the committee at a time prescribed by the committee to  
97 further explain such reasons and to respond to any questions by the  
98 committee about the policy. The legislative regulation review  
99 committee may request the joint standing committee of the General  
100 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services to  
101 review the department's policy, the department's reasons for not  
102 submitting the proposed regulations by the date specified in  
103 subsection (c) of this section and the date by which the department will  
104 submit the proposed regulations. Said joint standing committee may  
105 review the policy, such reasons and such date, may schedule a hearing  
106 thereon and may make a recommendation to the legislative regulation  
107 review committee.

108 (e) If amendments to an existing regulation are necessary solely to  
109 conform the regulation to amendments to the general statutes, and if  
110 the amendments to the regulation do not entail any discretion by the  
111 department, the department may elect to comply with the  
112 requirements of subsection (a) of section 4-168 or may proceed without  
113 prior notice or hearing. Any such amendments to a regulation shall be  
114 submitted in the form and manner prescribed in subsection (b) of  
115 section 4-170, to the Attorney General, as provided in section 4-169,  
116 and to the committee, as provided in section 4-170, for approval and  
117 upon approval shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State.

118 (f) On and after January 1, 2010, concurrent with the submission of a  
119 proposed regulation to the standing legislative regulation review  
120 committee, in accordance with subsection (b) of section 4-170, (1) the

121 Department of Social Services shall submit such proposed regulation  
122 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
123 cognizance of matters relating to human services. The joint standing  
124 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
125 relating to human services shall review such proposed regulation and  
126 make a recommendation to the legislative regulation review committee  
127 on whether such regulation should be approved; (2) the department  
128 shall submit any proposed regulation affecting the Medicaid program  
129 and the HUSKY Plan to the advisory council on Medicaid managed  
130 care, established pursuant to section 17b-28, as amended by this act.  
131 Said council shall review the proposed regulation and make a  
132 recommendation to the legislative regulation review committee on  
133 whether such regulation should be approved; and (3) the Department  
134 of Social Services shall submit any proposed regulation affecting the  
135 Behavioral Health Partnership to the Behavioral Health Partnership  
136 Oversight Council, established pursuant to section 17a-22j, as amended  
137 by this act. Said council shall review the proposed regulation and  
138 make a recommendation to the legislative regulation review committee  
139 on whether such regulation should be approved.

140 Sec. 4. Section 17a-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
141 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

142 The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, shall:

143 (a) Establish or contract for the use of a variety of facilities and  
144 services for identification, evaluation, discipline, rehabilitation,  
145 aftercare, treatment and care of children and youths in need of the  
146 department's services;

147 (b) Administer in a coordinated and integrated manner all  
148 institutions and facilities which are or may come under the jurisdiction  
149 of the department and may appoint advisory groups for any such  
150 institution or facility;

151 (c) Encourage the development of programs and the establishment  
152 of facilities for children and youths by public or private agencies and

153 groups;

154 (d) Enter into cooperative arrangements with public or private  
155 agencies outside the state;

156 (e) [~~Insure~~] Ensure that all children under the commissioner's  
157 supervision have adequate food, clothing, shelter and adequate  
158 medical, dental, psychiatric, psychological, social, religious and other  
159 services;

160 (f) Provide, in the commissioner's discretion, needed service to any  
161 municipality, agency, or person, whether or not such person is  
162 committed to the commissioner;

163 (g) Adopt and enforce regulations and establish rules for the  
164 internal operation and administration of the department in accordance  
165 with chapter 54 and submit any proposed regulation affecting the  
166 Behavioral Health Partnership to the Behavioral Health Partnership  
167 Oversight Council, established pursuant to section 17a-22j, as amended  
168 by this act, for the council's review and recommendation to the  
169 standing legislative regulation review committee on whether such  
170 regulation should be approved;

171 (h) Undertake, contract for or otherwise stimulate research  
172 concerning children and youths;

173 (i) Subject to the provisions of chapter 67, appoint such professional,  
174 technical and other personnel as may be necessary for the efficient  
175 operation of the department;

176 (j) Coordinate the activities of the department with those of other  
177 state departments, municipalities and private agencies concerned with  
178 providing services for children and youths and their families;

179 (k) Act as administrator of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles  
180 under section 46b-151h;

181 (l) Provide or arrange for the provision of suitable education for

182 every child under the commissioner's supervision, either in public  
183 schools, special educational programs, private schools, educational  
184 programs within the institutions or facilities under the commissioner's  
185 jurisdiction, or work and training programs otherwise provided by  
186 law. The suitability of educational programs provided by the  
187 commissioner shall be subject to review by the Department of  
188 Education;

189 (m) Submit to the state advisory council for its comment proposals  
190 for new policies or programs and the proposed budget for the  
191 department;

192 (n) Have any and all other powers and duties as are necessary to  
193 administer the department and implement the purposes of sections  
194 17a-1 to 17a-26, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 17a-28 to 17a-49,  
195 inclusive;

196 (o) Conduct and render a final decision in administrative hearings;  
197 and

198 (p) Provide programs for juvenile offenders that are gender specific  
199 in that they comprehensively address the unique needs of a targeted  
200 gender group.

201 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 17b-28 of the general statutes is  
202 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
203 *1, 2009*):

204 (b) The council shall make recommendations concerning (1)  
205 guaranteed access to enrollees and effective outreach and client  
206 education; (2) available services comparable to those already in the  
207 Medicaid state plan, including those guaranteed under the federal  
208 Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services  
209 Program under 42 USC 1396d; (3) the sufficiency of provider networks;  
210 (4) the sufficiency of capitated rates provider payments, financing and  
211 staff resources to guarantee timely access to services; (5) participation  
212 in managed care by existing community Medicaid providers; (6) the

213 linguistic and cultural competency of providers and other program  
214 facilitators; (7) quality assurance; (8) timely, accessible and effective  
215 client grievance procedures; (9) coordination of the Medicaid managed  
216 care plan with state and federal health care reforms; (10) eligibility  
217 levels for inclusion in the program; (11) cost-sharing provisions; (12) a  
218 benefit package; (13) coordination with coverage under the HUSKY  
219 Plan, Part B; (14) the need for program quality studies within the areas  
220 identified in this section and the department's application for available  
221 grant funds for such studies; (15) the managed care portion of the  
222 state-administered general assistance program; [and] (16) any  
223 proposed regulations of the Department of Social Services concerning  
224 the Medicaid program and the HUSKY Plan in accordance with  
225 subsection (f) of section 17b-10, as amended by this act; and (17) other  
226 issues pertaining to the development of a Medicaid Research and  
227 Demonstration Waiver under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act.

228 Sec. 6. Section 17b-28e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
229 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

230 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the Medicaid  
231 state plan to include: [, on] (1) On and after January 1, 2009, hospice  
232 services as optional services covered under the Medicaid program; and  
233 (2) on and after January 1, 2010, podiatry services as optional services  
234 covered under the Medicaid program. Said state plan [amendment]  
235 amendments shall supersede any regulations of Connecticut state  
236 agencies concerning such optional services.

237 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the Medicaid  
238 state plan to include foreign language interpreter services provided to  
239 any beneficiary with limited English proficiency as a covered service  
240 under the Medicaid program.

241 Sec. 7. Subsection (f) of section 17a-22j of the general statutes is  
242 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
243 *1, 2009*):

244 (f) The council shall make specific recommendations on matters

245 related to the planning and implementation of the Behavioral Health  
246 Partnership which shall include, but not be limited to: (1) Review of  
247 any contract entered into by the Departments of Children and Families  
248 and Social Services with an administrative services organization, to  
249 assure that the administrative services organization's decisions are  
250 based solely on clinical management criteria developed by the clinical  
251 management committee established in section 17a-22k; (2) review of  
252 behavioral health services pursuant to Title XIX and Title XXI of the  
253 Social Security Act to assure that federal revenue is being maximized;  
254 [and] (3) review of any proposed regulations concerning the  
255 Behavioral Health Partnership submitted by the Departments of  
256 Children and Families and Social Services in accordance with  
257 subsection (g) of section 17a-6, as amended by this act, and subsection  
258 (f) of section 17b-10, as amended by this act; and (4) review of periodic  
259 reports on the program activities, finances and outcomes, including  
260 reports from the director of the Behavioral Health Partnership on  
261 achievement of service delivery system goals, pursuant to section 17a-  
262 22i. The council may conduct or cause to be conducted an external,  
263 independent evaluation of the Behavioral Health Partnership.

264 Sec. 8. Subsection (g) of section 17b-192 of the general statutes is  
265 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
266 *passage*):

267 (g) On or before January 1, [2008] 2010, the Commissioner of Social  
268 Services shall seek a waiver of federal law for the purpose of extending  
269 health insurance coverage under Medicaid to persons with income not  
270 in excess of one hundred per cent of the federal poverty level who  
271 otherwise qualify for medical assistance under the state-administered  
272 general assistance program. If the commissioner fails to submit a  
273 waiver by January 1, 2010, as provided in this subsection, the  
274 commissioner shall submit a written report, in accordance with the  
275 provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the  
276 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human  
277 services not later than February 1, 2010, explaining the reasons for such  
278 failure. The provisions of section 17b-8 shall apply to this section.

279 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 17b-297 of the general statutes is  
280 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
281 *1, 2009*):

282 (a) The commissioner, in consultation with the Children's Health  
283 Council, the [Medicaid Managed Care Council] advisory council on  
284 Medicaid managed care, established pursuant to section 17b-28, as  
285 amended by this act, and the 2-1-1 Infoline program, shall develop  
286 mechanisms to increase outreach and maximize enrollment of eligible  
287 children and adults in the HUSKY Plan, Part A or Part B, including,  
288 but not limited to, development of mail-in applications and  
289 appropriate outreach materials through the Department of Revenue  
290 Services, the Labor Department, the Department of Social Services, the  
291 Department of Public Health, the Department of Children and Families  
292 and the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with  
293 Disabilities. Such mechanisms shall seek to maximize federal funds  
294 where appropriate for such outreach activities.

295 Sec. 10. Section 17b-306a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
296 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

297 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services, in collaboration with the  
298 Commissioners of Public Health and Children and Families, shall  
299 establish a child health quality improvement program for the purpose  
300 of promoting the implementation of evidence-based strategies by  
301 providers participating in the HUSKY Plan, Part A and Part B to  
302 improve the delivery of and access to children's health services. Such  
303 strategies shall focus on physical, dental and mental health services  
304 and shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) Methods for early  
305 identification of children with special health care needs; (2) integration  
306 of care coordination and care planning into children's health services;  
307 (3) implementation of standardized data collection to measure  
308 performance improvement; and (4) implementation of family-centered  
309 services in patient care, including, but not limited to, the development  
310 of parent-provider partnerships. The Commissioner of Social Services  
311 shall seek the participation of public and private entities that are

312 dedicated to improving the delivery of health services, including  
313 medical, dental and mental health providers, academic professionals  
314 with experience in health services research and performance  
315 measurement and improvement, and any other entity deemed  
316 appropriate by the Commissioner of Social Services, to promote such  
317 strategies. The commissioner shall ensure that such strategies reflect  
318 new developments and best practices in the field of children's health  
319 services. As used in this section, "evidence-based strategies" means  
320 policies, procedures and tools that are informed by research and  
321 supported by empirical evidence, including, but not limited to,  
322 research developed by organizations such as the American Academy  
323 of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the  
324 National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and the Institute  
325 of Medicine.

326 (b) Not later than July 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the  
327 Commissioner of Social Services shall report, in accordance with  
328 section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the General  
329 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services,  
330 public health and appropriations, and to the [Medicaid Managed Care  
331 Council] advisory council on Medicaid managed care, established  
332 pursuant to section 17b-28, as amended by this act, on (1) the  
333 implementation of any strategies developed pursuant to subsection (a)  
334 of this section, and (2) the efficacy of such strategies in improving the  
335 delivery of and access to health services for children enrolled in the  
336 HUSKY Plan.

337 Sec. 11. Subsection (b) of section 17a-22o of the general statutes is  
338 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
339 *1, 2009*):

340 (b) (1) All proposals for initial rates, reductions to existing rates and  
341 changes in rate methodology within the Behavioral Health Partnership  
342 shall be submitted to the Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight  
343 Council for review. If the council does not recommend acceptance, it  
344 may forward its recommendation to the joint standing committees of

345 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public  
346 health, human services and appropriations and the budgets of state  
347 agencies. The committees shall hold a joint public hearing on the  
348 subject of the proposed rates, to receive the partnership's rationale for  
349 making such a rate change. Not later than ninety days after submission  
350 by the departments, the committees of cognizance shall make  
351 recommendations to the departments regarding the proposed rates.  
352 The departments shall make every effort to incorporate  
353 recommendations of both the council and the committees of  
354 cognizance when setting rates.

355 (2) The Department of Social Services shall increase Medicaid  
356 reimbursement rates for the Behavioral Health Partnership providers  
357 on an annual basis at a percentage rate not less than the annual  
358 increase provided to HUSKY managed care organization providers.

359 Sec. 12. Section 17b-278a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
360 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

361 The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the Medicaid state  
362 plan to provide coverage for treatment for smoking cessation ordered  
363 by a licensed health care professional who possesses valid and current  
364 state licensure to prescribe such drugs. [in accordance with a plan  
365 developed by the commissioner to provide smoking cessation services.  
366 The commissioner shall present such plan to the joint standing  
367 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
368 relating to human services and appropriations by January 1, 2003, and,  
369 if such plan is approved by said committees and funding is provided  
370 in the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, such plan shall  
371 be implemented on July 1, 2003. If the initial treatment provided to the  
372 patient for smoking cessation, as allowed by the plan, is not successful  
373 as determined by a licensed health care professional, all prescriptive  
374 options for smoking cessation shall be available to the patient.]

375 Sec. 13. Section 17b-260c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
376 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

377 [The] Not later than September 1, 2009, the Commissioner of Social  
378 Services shall apply for a Medicaid waiver, pursuant to Section 1115 of  
379 the Social Security Act, for the purpose of providing coverage for  
380 family planning services to adults in households with income that does  
381 not exceed one hundred eighty-five per cent of the federal poverty  
382 level and who are not otherwise eligible for Medicaid services. If the  
383 commissioner fails to apply for such waiver by said date, the  
384 commissioner shall, not later than September 15, 2009, submit a written  
385 report in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint  
386 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
387 matters relating to human services explaining the reasons for such  
388 failure.

389 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 17b-28 of the general statutes is  
390 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
391 *1, 2009*):

392 (a) There is established a council which shall advise the  
393 Commissioner of Social Services on the planning and implementation  
394 of a system of Medicaid managed care and shall monitor such  
395 planning and implementation and shall advise the Waiver Application  
396 Development Council, established pursuant to section 17b-28a, on  
397 matters including, but not limited to, eligibility standards, benefits,  
398 access and quality assurance. The council shall be composed of the  
399 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of  
400 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human  
401 services, public health and appropriations and the budgets of state  
402 agencies, or their designees; two members of the General Assembly,  
403 one to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and  
404 one to be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;  
405 the director of the Commission on Aging, or a designee; the director of  
406 the Commission on Children, or a designee; [two community  
407 providers of health care,] a representative of each organization that has  
408 been selected by the state to provide managed care to be appointed by  
409 the president pro tempore of the Senate; two representatives of the  
410 insurance industry, to be appointed by the speaker of the House of

411 Representatives; two advocates for persons receiving Medicaid, one to  
 412 be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate and one to be  
 413 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; one advocate for  
 414 persons with substance use disorders, to be appointed by the majority  
 415 leader of the House of Representatives; one advocate for persons with  
 416 psychiatric disabilities, to be appointed by the minority leader of the  
 417 House of Representatives; two advocates for the Department of  
 418 Children and Families foster families, one to be appointed by the  
 419 president pro tempore of the Senate and one to be appointed by the  
 420 speaker of the House of Representatives; two members of the public  
 421 who are currently recipients of Medicaid, one to be appointed by the  
 422 majority leader of the House of Representatives and one to be  
 423 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; two  
 424 representatives of the Department of Social Services, to be appointed  
 425 by the Commissioner of Social Services; two representatives of the  
 426 Department of Public Health, to be appointed by the Commissioner of  
 427 Public Health; two representatives of the Department of Mental Health  
 428 and Addiction Services, to be appointed by the Commissioner of  
 429 Mental Health and Addiction Services; two representatives of the  
 430 Department of Children and Families, to be appointed by the  
 431 Commissioner of Children and Families; two representatives of the  
 432 Office of Policy and Management, to be appointed by the Secretary of  
 433 the Office of Policy and Management; one representative of the office  
 434 of the State Comptroller, to be appointed by the State Comptroller and  
 435 the members of the Health Care Access Board who shall be ex-officio  
 436 members and who may not designate persons to serve in their place.  
 437 The council shall choose a chair from among its members. The joint  
 438 committee on Legislative Management shall provide administrative  
 439 support to such chair. The council shall convene its first meeting no  
 440 later than June 1, 1994.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section

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Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-10
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17a-6
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-28(b)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-28e
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17a-22j(f)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	17b-192(g)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-297(a)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-306a
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17a-22o(b)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-278a
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	17b-260c
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-28(a)

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In section 8(g), redundant new language was removed for clarity and accuracy. In section 14(a), the word "provider" in the new language was changed to the word "organization" for clarity and accuracy.

**HS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*