



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6443**

January Session, 2009

\*          HB06443HS          031309          \*

**AN ACT CONCERNING DIRECT BILLING FOR HOME CARE NURSING SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.**

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

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Notwithstanding any  
2       provision of the general statutes or regulations of Connecticut state  
3       agencies, the Department of Social Services shall allow a registered  
4       nurse or licensed practical nurse to bill the state under chapter 319v of  
5       the general statutes for services rendered to recipients of Medicaid, to  
6       the extent permitted under federal law. Any such nurse hired by a  
7       Medicaid recipient or a family member of a Medicaid recipient to  
8       provide services to the Medicaid recipient shall obtain a Medicaid  
9       provider number and shall furnish such number to the department  
10      before providing such services to the Medicaid recipient.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
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**HS**       *Joint Favorable Subst.*