



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 94**

LCO No. 462

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
SEN. GAFFEY, 13<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANDED ACCESS TO THE STATE  
EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.**

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

- 1 That section 5-259 of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Allow
- 2 municipalities, small businesses and nonprofit organizations to utilize
- 3 the state employees' health insurance plan in order to allow such
- 4 entities to bargain for lower premiums and copayments for their
- 5 insured; and (2) require pooling of all available federal health care
- 6 funds to enable expansion of affordable and accessible preventative
- 7 health care.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow greater access to the state employees' health insurance plan and to require pooling of federal health care funds in order to expand and enhance preventative health care.