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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

1 Strike line 24 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "health and human services,"

4 In line 25, strike "agencies,"

5 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
6 internal references accordingly:

7 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2010*) (a) As used in this
8 section:

9 (1) "Hospital" means an acute care hospital that is subject to the
10 federal inpatient prospective payment system described in 42 CFR 412;

11 and

12 (2) "Outpatient surgical facility" has the same meaning as provided
13 in section 19a-493b of the general statutes.

14 (b) No hospital or outpatient surgical facility shall seek payment for
15 any increased costs that are incurred as the direct result of a hospital-
16 acquired condition, identified as nonpayable by Medicare pursuant to
17 Section 5001(c) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. Except as
18 otherwise provided by federal law or section 8 of public act 09-2, the
19 provisions of this section shall apply irrespective of the patient's
20 insurance status or source of payment, including self-pay status.

21 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) A practitioner of the
22 healing arts, as defined in section 20-1 of the general statutes, shall not
23 charge, bill or otherwise solicit payment from any patient, client,
24 customer or responsible third-party payor for performance of the
25 technical component of computerized axial tomography, positron
26 emission tomography or magnetic resonance imaging diagnostic
27 imaging services if such services were not actually rendered by such
28 practitioner of the healing arts or a person under his or her direct
29 supervision. For purposes of this section, "responsible third-party
30 payor" means any person or entity who is responsible for payment of
31 computerized axial tomography, positron emission tomography or
32 magnetic resonance imaging diagnostic imaging services provided to a
33 patient.

34 (b) Radiological facilities or imaging centers performing the
35 technical component of computerized axial tomography, positron
36 emission tomography or magnetic resonance imaging diagnostic
37 imaging services shall directly bill either the patient or the responsible
38 third-party payor for such services. Radiological facilities or imaging
39 centers shall not bill a practitioner of the healing arts who requests
40 such services."