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Raised Bill No. 6609

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR ECONOMIC AND CLINICAL HEALTH ACT.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (h) of section 19a-750 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2011*):

4 (h) Not later than February 1, 2011, and annually thereafter until
5 February 1, 2016, the chief executive officer of the authority shall
6 report, in accordance with section 11-4a, to the Governor and the
7 General Assembly on (1) any private or federal funds received during
8 the preceding year and, if applicable, how such funds were expended,
9 (2) the amount and recipients of grants awarded, [and] (3) the current
10 status of health information exchange and health information
11 technology in the state, (4) recommendations to promote greater
12 availability and utilization of health information technology in the
13 state's health care systems, and (5) state compliance with the
14 provisions of the federal Health Information Technology for Economic
15 and Clinical Health Act, enacted as part of the American Recovery and

16 Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. 111-5.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	19a-750(h)

Statement of Purpose:

To require the chief executive officer of the Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut to (1) provide recommendations to promote greater utilization and availability health information technology in the state's health care systems, and (2) report on state compliance with the provisions of the federal Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]