



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6612

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**AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
COMMISSION ON NONPROFIT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
RELATING TO PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) Notwithstanding the
2 provisions of section 4-70b of the general statutes and chapter 62 of the
3 general statutes, each state agency that enters into a personal service
4 agreement or a purchase of service agreement with a service provider
5 for the provision of public health services or human services shall,
6 within available appropriations: (1) Execute such agreement not later
7 than fifteen business days prior to the date of the commencement of
8 services under the terms of the agreement; (2) not later than forty-five
9 calendar days after receipt of a provider's request for payment under
10 the terms of the agreement, submit to the service provider, full
11 payment of the amount due to the service provider or submit to the
12 service provider written notice stating the reason for the agency's
13 refusal to pay, in whole or in part, the amount due; (3) enter into
14 agreements that include conditions and terms that cover more than a
15 one-year period; (4) in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of
16 Policy and Management, (A) standardize purchase of service
17 agreements and contract compliance forms, (B) streamline processes
18 for service providers to enter into personal service agreements and
19 purchase of service agreements with a state agency, by methods that

20 include, but are not limited to, the elimination of redundant forms, and
21 (C) develop standardized methods to collect and retain information on
22 cost methodologies and data, which the secretary shall aggregate,
23 annually, to enable each state agency to track data trends, become
24 more efficient and make recommendations for policy changes; (5)
25 accept an electronic signature from a service provider for a personal
26 service agreement, purchase of service agreement or financial report;
27 and (6) make an electronic payment or an electronic funds transfer to a
28 service provider for payment under the terms of a personal service
29 agreement or purchase of service agreement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*