



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6614**

LCO No. 4765

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL FOUNDATIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 33-182aa of the general statutes is repealed and  
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 As used in this chapter:

4 (1) "Certificate of incorporation" means a certificate of incorporation,  
5 as defined in section 33-1002, or any predecessor statute thereto;

6 (2) "Hospital" means a nonstock corporation organized under  
7 chapter 602, or any predecessor statute thereto, or by special act and  
8 licensed as a hospital pursuant to chapter 368v;

9 (3) "Health system" means a nonstock corporation organized under  
10 chapter 602, or any predecessor statute thereto, consisting of a parent  
11 corporation of one or more hospitals licensed pursuant to chapter  
12 368v, and affiliated through governance, membership or some other  
13 means; [and]

14 (4) "Medical school" means a school of allopathic medicine leading

15 to the M.D. degree, accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical  
16 Education, and affiliated through governance with or part of a  
17 university that is either incorporated in this state or established  
18 pursuant to any provision of the general statutes and accredited by the  
19 New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on  
20 Institutions of Higher Education; and

21 [(4)] (5) "Provider" means a physician licensed under chapter 370, a  
22 chiropractor licensed under chapter 372, an optometrist licensed under  
23 chapter 380 or a podiatrist licensed under chapter 375.

24 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 33-182bb of the general statutes is  
25 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
26 *October 1, 2011*):

27 (a) Any hospital, [or] health system or medical school may organize  
28 and become a member of a medical foundation under the provisions of  
29 chapter 602 for the purpose of practicing medicine and providing  
30 health care services as a medical foundation through employees or  
31 agents of such medical foundation who are licensed pursuant to  
32 section 20-9 and through other providers. Such medical foundation  
33 shall be governed by a board of directors, which shall consist of an  
34 equal or greater number of providers than nonprovider employees of  
35 the members, in addition to such other directors as may be elected by  
36 the members.

37 Sec. 3. Section 33-182ee of the general statutes is repealed and the  
38 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

39 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 33-1045,  
40 the corporate name of a medical foundation organized under this  
41 chapter shall contain the words "corporation" or the abbreviation "Inc."  
42 or "Corp.", and shall also contain either a word or words descriptive of  
43 the professional service to be rendered by the medical foundation or  
44 shall include a reference to the name of the member hospital, [or]  
45 health system or medical school.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	33-182aa
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	33-182bb(a)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	33-182ee

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*

**PH**        *Joint Favorable*