



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 7**

February Session, 2012

Senate Bill No. 14

*Senate, March 5, 2012*

The Committee on Insurance and Real Estate reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the general statutes is  
2 amended by adding subdivision (62) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (62) The Governor shall proclaim the second week in  
4 September of each year to be Health Information Technology Week in  
5 recognition of the value of information technology and management  
6 systems to transforming and improving the quality and the cost of the  
7 health care system in the state. Suitable exercises shall be held in the  
8 State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the  
9 observance of the week.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)
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*Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

This bill, which requires the Governor to proclaim the second week of September of each year to be Health Information Technology Week, has no fiscal impact on the state.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****SB 14*****AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the governor annually to proclaim the second week of September as Health Information Technology Week to recognize the value of information technology and management systems in improving the state's health care system. It requires suitable exercises to be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the governor designates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (02/21/2012)