



Senate

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 368

Senate, April 16, 2012

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. GERRATANA of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT BY THE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE OF CONNECTICUT.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 19a-750 of the 2012 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (i) 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, and (4) the development of privacy practices
12 and procedures to notify patients concerning the collection of patient
13 health information and use of such information in the state-wide
14 health information exchange, as described in section 19a-754.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	19a-750(i)
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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

There is no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities associated with changes to the Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut's reporting requirements.

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

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 368*****AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT BY THE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE OF CONNECTICUT.*****SUMMARY:**

Current law requires the Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut's (HITE-CT) chief executive officer to annually, from February 1, 2011 until February 1, 2016, report to the governor and the General Assembly on (1) any private or federal funds received during the preceding year and how they were spent, (2) grant recipients and amounts, and (3) the current status of health information technology and exchange in the state. This bill requires the report to also include information on the development of privacy practices and procedures to notify patients about the collection and use of patient health information in the statewide health information exchange.

HITE-CT is a quasi-public agency designated as the state's lead agency for health information exchange. It is responsible for, among other things, (1) developing a statewide health information exchange to share electronic health information among health care facilities, health care professionals, public and private payors, and patients; (2) providing grants to advance health information technology and exchange in the state; and (3) implementing and periodically revising the state's health information technology plan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 26 Nay 0 (03/30/2012)