



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5037**

February Session, 2012

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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET  
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-249 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 When any person, charged with any offense punishable by fine or  
4 imprisonment or both, has been found not guilty because of mental  
5 illness and, by reason of such mental illness, has been committed for  
6 confinement or treatment to any institution supported in whole or in  
7 part by the state, the expense for the support and treatment of such  
8 person while so committed shall be [charged to the state.] paid to the  
9 state. The state may recover for the cost of such support and treatment  
10 in the manner provided in sections 17b-122, 17b-124 to 17b-132,  
11 inclusive, 17b-136 to 17b-138, inclusive, 17b-194 to 17b-197, inclusive,  
12 17b-222 to 17b-250, inclusive, 17b-256, 17b-263, 17b-340 to 17b-350,  
13 inclusive, 17b-689b and 17b-743 to 17b-747, inclusive.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	17b-249
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**PH** Joint Favorable Subst.