



General Assembly

February Session, 2012

**Proposed Bill No. 5137**

LCO No. 714

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
REP. LOPES, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR CERTAIN  
CHRONIC DISEASE HOSPITALS.**

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

- 1 That section 17b-239 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the rate paid to a freestanding chronic disease hospital that
- 3 receives more than fifty per cent of its patient service revenue from
- 4 Medicaid be increased by an inflation factor equal to or greater than
- 5 the Medicare market basket inflation rate as published in the Federal
- 6 Register of the previous September.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure hospitals that have a very high proportion of Medicaid clients receive enough financial support from the state to remain financially viable.