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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-572 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 There shall be in the department a Commission of Pharmacy
4 [which] that shall consist of six persons appointed by the Governor,
5 subject to the provisions of section 4-9a, four of whom shall be
6 pharmacists each actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy on a
7 full-time basis during the term of such person's appointment in this
8 state and two of whom shall be public members. At least two of the
9 pharmacist members shall be community retail pharmacists, one from
10 an independent retail setting and one from a chain retail setting, and at
11 least one of the pharmacist members shall be a pharmacist employed
12 on a full-time basis as a pharmacist in a hospital in the state during the
13 term of such pharmacist member's appointment. Members of the
14 commission may be selected from lists of individuals nominated by the
15 Connecticut Pharmacists Association or by other professional
16 associations of pharmacists or pharmacies. Any vacancy on the

17 commission shall be filled by the Governor.

18 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) A municipality shall redact
19 any Social Security number contained within any document or
20 electronic database prior to posting such database or a copy of such
21 document on the Internet web site of such municipality.

22 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the
23 general statutes or any special act, charter or ordinance, the vote cast
24 by the electors and voters of the town of East Hartford, at the
25 referendum held on November 8, 2011, relating to approval of a seven-
26 million-dollar appropriation for corrective action on the town's flood
27 control system and the authorization of the issuance of bonds, notes
28 and temporary notes of the town of East Hartford to finance said
29 appropriation, otherwise valid except for the failure of the town of East
30 Hartford to properly publish notice of the referendum in a newspaper
31 having a general circulation in the town, is validated. All acts, votes
32 and proceedings of the officers and officials of the town of East
33 Hartford pertaining to or taken in reliance on said referendum,
34 otherwise valid except for failure of the town of East Hartford to
35 properly publish notice of said referendum in a newspaper having a
36 general circulation in the town, are validated and effective as of the
37 date taken.

38 Sec. 4. Section 25-102qq of the 2012 supplement to the general
39 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
40 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

41 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
42 shall be responsible for state-wide river policy and comprehensive
43 protection of rivers. The commissioner shall: (1) Identify rivers or river
44 segments to be protected, (2) designate protected river corridors, and
45 (3) approve, reject or modify river corridor maps and management
46 plans submitted pursuant to sections 25-205 and 25-235.

47 (b) The commissioner may establish a river management and

48 protection program designed to improve the management and
49 protection of the state's rivers.

50 [(c) If the commissioner undertakes to establish such a program, he
51 shall establish a River Protection Advisory Committee to assist him in
52 developing the river protection program. The committee shall consist
53 of the following members whose terms shall expire on October 1, 1992:
54 (1) The Commissioners of Public Health, Transportation, Economic
55 and Community Development and Agriculture, the Secretary of the
56 Office of Policy and Management and the State Archaeologist, or their
57 designees; and (2) two members representing the business community,
58 two members representing public service companies, seven members
59 representing environmental and recreational organizations, four
60 members representing river protection organizations, one member
61 representing municipalities with a river or river segment within their
62 borders, two members representing regional planning agencies, three
63 members representing related professional practices and one member
64 representing the public, which members shall be appointed by the
65 commissioner. On and after October 1, 1992, the committee's
66 membership shall consist of: (1) The Commissioners of Public Health,
67 Transportation, Economic and Community Development and
68 Agriculture, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and
69 the State Archaeologist, or their designees; and (2) one member
70 representing the business community, and one member representing a
71 related professional practice appointed by the Governor; one member
72 representing an environmental or recreational organization, one
73 member representing a river protection organization and one member
74 representing a related professional practice appointed by the president
75 pro tempore of the Senate; one member representing an environmental
76 or recreational organization, one member representing a river
77 protection organization and one member representing a related
78 professional practice appointed by the speaker of the House of
79 Representatives; one member representing an environmental or
80 recreational organization, one member representing a municipality
81 with a river or river segment within its borders and one member

82 representing the business community appointed by the majority leader
83 of the Senate; two members representing an environmental or
84 recreational organization, one member representing a river protection
85 organization and one member representing a public service company
86 appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; one member
87 representing an environmental or recreational organization, one
88 member representing a public service company and one member
89 representing a regional planning agency appointed by the majority
90 leader of the House of Representatives; one member representing an
91 environmental or recreational organization, one member representing
92 a river protection organization, one member of the public and one
93 member representing a regional planning agency appointed by the
94 minority leader of the House of Representatives.]

95 [(d)] (c) In developing the river protection program, the
96 commissioner [, with the assistance of the River Protection Advisory
97 Committee,] may: (1) Develop a proposal for a state-wide river
98 management and protection program, [which shall include but not be]
99 that includes, but is not limited to: (A) The coordination of existing
100 protective state authorities as a means of improving river management
101 and protection; (B) the development of any statutory modifications to
102 provide effective regional and interstate cooperation for the
103 development of river management plans; (C) the development of
104 recommendations for river protection for use in regulations of local
105 land use agencies; and (D) the development of any other needed
106 protection or management of the state's rivers, as determined by the
107 commissioner; (2) define the river resources to be inventoried and
108 assessed; (3) conduct a state-wide inventory and assessment of the
109 state's rivers; (4) develop a state-wide data base of river resource
110 information to facilitate environmental planning, regulatory and
111 management decisions; (5) develop a river classification system; (6)
112 develop criteria for identifying rivers or river segments for designation
113 as protected rivers and recommended priorities for the management of
114 the rivers or river segments; and (7) develop a program to educate the
115 public on river protection issues and ensure public involvement in the

116 development and implementation of the river protection program.

117 Sec. 5. Section 10-392 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
118 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
119 *1, 2012*):

120 (a) The General Assembly finds and declares that culture, history,
121 the arts and the digital media and motion picture and tourism
122 industries contribute significant value to the vitality, quality of life and
123 economic health of Connecticut. The Connecticut Humanities Council
124 and the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation shall operate in
125 conjunction with the Department of Economic and Community
126 Development for purposes of joint strategic planning, annual reporting
127 on appropriations and fiscal reporting. The department shall enhance
128 and promote culture, history, the arts and the tourism and digital
129 media and motion picture industries in Connecticut.

130 (b) The department shall:

131 (1) Market and promote Connecticut as a destination for leisure and
132 business travelers through the development and implementation of a
133 strategic state-wide marketing plan and provision of visitor services to
134 enhance the economic impact of the tourism industry;

135 (2) Promote the arts;

136 (3) Recognize, protect, preserve and promote historic resources;

137 (4) Interpret and present Connecticut's history and culture;

138 (5) Promote Connecticut as a location in which to produce digital
139 media and motion pictures and to establish and conduct business
140 related to the digital media and motion picture industries to enhance
141 these industries' economic impact in the state;

142 (6) Establish a uniform financial reporting system and forms to be
143 used by each regional tourism district, established under section 10-

144 397, in the preparation of the annual budget submitted to the General
145 Assembly;

146 (7) Integrate funding and programs whenever possible; and

147 (8) On or before January 1, 2012, and biennially thereafter, develop
148 and submit to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance
149 with section 11-4a, a strategic plan to implement subdivisions (1) to (5),
150 inclusive, of this subsection.

151 (c) Any proposals for projects proposed by the Connecticut
152 Humanities Council that require funding through the issuance of
153 bonds by the State Bond Commission, in accordance with sections 13b-
154 74 to 13b-77, inclusive, shall be submitted to the Department of
155 Economic and Community Development. The department shall review
156 such proposals and submit any project that it believes has merit to the
157 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
158 of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding with the
159 department's recommendation for funding.

160 (d) The Department of Economic and Community Development
161 shall be a successor agency to the Connecticut Commission on Culture
162 and Tourism, State Commission on the Arts, the Connecticut Historical
163 Commission, the Office of Tourism, the Connecticut Tourism Council,
164 the Connecticut Film, Video and Media Commission and the
165 Connecticut Film, Video and Media Office in accordance with the
166 provisions of sections 4-38d and 4-39.

167 [(e) Wherever the words "State Commission on the Arts",
168 "Connecticut Historical Commission", "Office of Tourism",
169 "Connecticut Film, Video and Media Office" and "Connecticut
170 Commission on Arts, Tourism, Culture, History and Film" are used in
171 the following sections of the general statutes, or in any public or
172 special act of the 2003 or 2004 session the words "Connecticut
173 Commission on Culture and Tourism" shall be substituted in lieu
174 thereof: 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, 4b-53, 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 7-147a,

175 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-2j, 10-382, 10-384, 10-
176 385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10a-111a, 10a-112, 10a-112b,
177 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-252, 19a-315b, 19a-315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b,
178 25-102qq, 25-109q, 29-259 and 32-6a.]

179 [(f)] (e) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
180 provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and
181 punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this
182 section.

183 Sec. 6. Subdivision (16) of section 25-201 of the general statutes is
184 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
185 *1, 2012*):

186 (16) "State rivers assessment data base" means the state-wide
187 assessment of the state's rivers prepared by the commissioner pursuant
188 to subdivision (3) of subsection [(d)] (c) of section 25-102qq, as
189 amended by this act;

190 Sec. 7. Subdivision (7) of section 25-231 of the 2012 supplement to
191 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
192 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

193 (7) "River advisory board" means any of the following: The Five
194 Mile River Commission established pursuant to section 15-26a, the
195 Connecticut River Gateway Commission established pursuant to
196 section 25-102e, the Connecticut River Assembly established pursuant
197 to section 25-102dd, the Bi-State Pawcatuck River Commission
198 established pursuant to section 25-161, the Niantic River Gateway
199 Commission established pursuant to section 25-109e, the Housatonic
200 Estuary Commission established pursuant to section 25-170, the
201 Farmington River Coordinating Committee established pursuant to the
202 National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, 16 USC 1274 et seq. [, the
203 Shepaug-Bantam River Board established pursuant to sections 25-
204 102pp and 25-102qq] or a river committee established pursuant to
205 section 25-203;

206 Sec. 8. Subsection (d) of section 32-1s of the 2012 supplement to the
207 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
208 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

209 (d) Any order or regulation of the Connecticut Commission on
210 Culture and Tourism, which is in force on July 1, 2011, shall continue
211 in force and effect as an order or regulation of the Department of
212 Economic and Community Development until amended, repealed or
213 superseded pursuant to law. Where any order or regulation of said
214 commission or said department conflicts, the Commissioner of
215 Economic and Community Development may implement policies and
216 procedures consistent with the provisions of this section and sections
217 3-110f, 3-110h, 3-110i, 4-9a, 4-66aa, 4-89, 4b-53, 4b-60, 4b-64, 4b-66a, 5-
218 198, 7-147a, 7-147b, 7-147c, 7-147j, 7-147p, 7-147q, 7-147y, 8-37lll, 10-
219 382, 10-384, 10-385, 10-386, 10-387, 10-388, 10-389, 10-391, 10-392, as
220 amended by this act, 10-393, 10-394, 10-395, 10-396, 10-397, 10-397a, 10-
221 399, 10-400, 10-401, 10-402, 10-403, 10-404, 10-405, 10-406, 10-408, 10-
222 409, 10-410, 10-411, 10-412, 10-413, 10-414, 10-415, 10-416, 10-416a, 10-
223 416b, 10-425, 10a-111a, 10a-112, 10a-112b, 10a-112g, 11-6a, 12-376d, 13a-
224 252, 19a-315b, 19a-315c, 22a-1d, 22a-19b, 22a-27s, [25-102qq,] 25-109q,
225 29-259, 32-6a, 32-11a and 32-35 while in the process of adopting the
226 policy or procedure in regulation form, provided notice of intention to
227 adopt regulations is printed in the Connecticut Law Journal not later
228 than twenty days after implementation. The policy or procedure shall
229 be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

230 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 4d-1a of the 2012 supplement to the
231 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
232 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

233 (a) (1) Wherever the term "Chief Information Officer of the
234 Department of Information Technology" is used in the following
235 general statutes, the term "Commissioner of Administrative Services"
236 shall be substituted in lieu thereof; (2) wherever the term "Chief
237 Information Officer" is used in the following general statutes, the term

238 "commissioner" shall be substituted in lieu thereof; and (3) wherever
239 the term "Department of Information Technology" is used in the
240 following general statutes, the term "Department of Administrative
241 Services" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-205, 1-211, 1-212, 1-283,
242 3-117, 4d-3, 4d-5, 4d-10, 4d-11, [4d-13,] 4d-14, 4d-38, 4d-41, 4d-42, 4d-
243 43, 4d-81a, 4d-82a, 4d-83, 4d-84, 10-5b, 10-10a, 18-81x, 19a-110, 19a-750,
244 32-6i, 54-105a, 54-142q, 54-142r and 54-142s.

245 Sec. 10. Section 17b-28a of the general statutes is repealed and the
246 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

247 [(a) There is established a Waiver Application Development Council
248 that shall be composed of the following members: The chairpersons
249 and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General
250 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, or
251 their designees; the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
252 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
253 matters relating to human services, or their designees; the chairpersons
254 and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General
255 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health, or
256 their designees; the Commissioner of Social Services, or his designee;
257 the Commissioner of Public Health, or his designee; the Commissioner
258 of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or his designee; the
259 Commissioner of Developmental Services, or his designee; the
260 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or his designee; the
261 State Comptroller, or his designee; a representative of advocacy for
262 mental retardation to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the
263 Senate; a representative of advocacy for the elderly to be appointed by
264 the majority leader of the Senate; a representative of the nursing home
265 industry to be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; a
266 representative of the home health care industry, independent of the
267 nursing home industry, to be appointed by the speaker of the House of
268 Representatives; a representative of the mental health profession to be
269 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; a
270 representative of the substance abuse profession to be appointed by

271 the minority leader of the House of Representatives; a health care
272 provider to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
273 two elderly consumers of Medicaid services who are also eligible for
274 Medicare, to be appointed by the speaker of the House of
275 Representatives; a representative of the managed care industry, to be
276 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; a social services
277 care provider, to be appointed by the majority leader of the House of
278 Representatives; a family support care provider, to be appointed by
279 the majority leader of the Senate; two persons with disabilities who are
280 consumers of Medicaid services, one to be appointed by the president
281 pro tempore of the Senate and one to be appointed by the minority
282 leader of the House of Representatives; a representative of legal
283 advocacy for Medicaid clients, to be appointed by the minority leader
284 of the Senate; and six members of the General Assembly, one member
285 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; one member
286 appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; one member appointed
287 by the minority leader of the Senate; one member appointed by the
288 speaker of the House of Representatives; one member appointed by
289 the majority leader of the House of Representatives; and one member
290 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. The
291 council shall be responsible for advising the]

292 (a) The Department of Social Services [, which] shall be the lead
293 agency in the development of a Medicaid Research and Demonstration
294 Waiver under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act for application to
295 the Office of State Health Reform of the United States Department of
296 Health and Human Services by May 1, 1996. [The council shall advise
297 the department with respect to specific provisions within the waiver
298 application, including but not limited to, the identification of
299 populations to be included in a managed care program, a timetable for
300 inclusion of distinct populations, expansion of access to care, quality
301 assurance and grievance procedures for consumers and providers. The
302 council shall also advise the department with respect to the goals of
303 the waiver, including but not limited to, the expansion of access and
304 coverage, making state health spending more efficient and to the

305 reduction of uncompensated care.]

306 (b) There is established a Medicaid waiver unit within the
 307 Department of Social Services for the purposes of developing the
 308 waiver under subsection (a) of this section. The Medicaid waiver unit's
 309 responsibilities shall include but not be limited to the following: (1)
 310 Administrating the Medicaid managed care program, established
 311 pursuant to section 17b-28; (2) contracting with and evaluating prepaid
 312 health plans providing Medicaid services, including negotiation and
 313 establishment of capitated rates; (3) assessing quality assurance
 314 information compiled by the federally required independent quality
 315 assurance contractor; (4) monitoring contractual compliance; (5)
 316 evaluating enrollment broker performance; (6) providing assistance to
 317 the Insurance Department for the regulation of Medicaid managed
 318 care health plans; and (7) developing a system to compare
 319 performance levels among prepaid health plans providing Medicaid
 320 services.

321 Sec. 11. Sections 17a-210c and 25-32i of the 2012 supplement to the
 322 general statutes are repealed and section 4d-13 of the general statutes
 323 is repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2012*)

324 Sec. 12. Special act 91-22, special act 96-14, section 50 of public act
 325 05-245 and section 155 of public act 09-7 of the September special
 326 session are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2012*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	20-572
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	25-102qq
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10-392
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	25-201(16)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	25-231(7)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	32-1s(d)

Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	4d-1a(a)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	17b-28a
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To require that the Commission on Pharmacy's membership include one pharmacist from an independent retail setting and one from a chain retail setting and to require municipalities to redact Social Security numbers from documents or databases posted online, to validate a certain East Hartford referendum that was noticed improperly and to repeal various inactive boards and committees.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]