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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 405

File No. 629

Cal. No. 286

"AN ACT CONCERNING TARGETED HEALTH AREAS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or after October 1, 2012,
4 the Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the
5 Commissioner of Social Services and a representative designated by
6 the Connecticut State Medical Society, shall, within available
7 resources, designate as targeted health areas not more than ten
8 municipalities that have (1) a medically-underserved population, or (2)
9 a population with a high rate of chronic disease. Said commissioners
10 and representative shall identify any needed medical specialty in any
11 municipality designated as a targeted health area.

12 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of the Small
13 Business Express program established pursuant to section 32-7g of the
14 general statutes, a small business eligible for assistance shall include
15 (1) a physician licensed in Connecticut who (A) is engaged in the active
16 practice of primary care for adults or children, or any needed medical
17 specialty identified pursuant to section 1 of this act, (B) practices in a
18 municipality designated as a targeted health area pursuant to section 1
19 of this act, and (C) is in good standing with the payment of all state
20 and local taxes and with the Department of Public Health; (2) a
21 physician office that, as of the effective date of this section (A) provides
22 primary care services to adults or children, or any needed medical
23 specialty identified pursuant to section 1 of this act, (B) is located in an
24 area designated as a targeted health area pursuant to section 1 of this
25 act, and (C) is in good standing with the payment of all state and local
26 taxes and with the Department of Public Health; or (3) any physician
27 located within a municipality designated as a targeted health area
28 pursuant to section 1 of this act who meets the criteria of subsection (a)
29 of section 32-7g of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section