



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 4246

SB0040504246SD0

Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 405 File No. 411 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, as amended by this act, a small business eligible for
15 assistance shall include (1) a physician licensed in Connecticut who (A)

16 is engaged in the active practice of primary care for adults or children,
 17 or any needed medical specialty identified pursuant to section 1 of this
 18 act, (B) practices or will establish a practice in a municipality
 19 designated as a targeted health area pursuant to section 1 of this act,
 20 and (C) is in good standing with the payment of all state and local
 21 taxes and with the Department of Public Health; (2) a physician office
 22 that, as of the effective date of this section (A) provides primary care
 23 services to adults or children, or any needed medical specialty
 24 identified pursuant to section 1 of this act, (B) is located in an area
 25 designated as a targeted health area pursuant to section 1 of this act,
 26 and (C) is in good standing with the payment of all state and local
 27 taxes and with the Department of Public Health; or (3) any physician
 28 located within a municipality designated as a targeted health area
 29 pursuant to section 1 of this act who meets the criteria of subsection (a)
 30 of section 32-7g of the general statutes, as amended by this act."

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