



General Assembly

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