



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 63

LCO No. 2787



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS FROM THE BIOMEDICAL
RESEARCH TRUST FUND FOR STROKE RESEARCH.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-32c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 There is created a Biomedical Research Trust Fund which shall be a
4 separate nonlapsing fund. The trust fund may accept transfers from
5 the Tobacco Settlement Fund and may apply for and accept gifts,
6 grants or donations from public or private sources to enable the
7 account to carry out its objectives. On and after July 1, 2001, the
8 Commissioner of Public Health may make grants-in-aid from the trust
9 fund to eligible institutions for the purpose of funding biomedical
10 research in the fields of heart disease, cancer and other tobacco-related
11 diseases, [and] Alzheimer's disease, stroke and diabetes. For the fiscal
12 year ending June 30, 2002, the total amount of such grants-in-aid made
13 during the fiscal year shall not exceed two million dollars. For the
14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year thereafter, the
15 total amount of such grants-in-aid made during the fiscal year shall not
16 exceed fifty per cent of the total amount held in the trust fund as of the

17 date such grants-in-aid are approved. Not later than April 1, 2001, the
18 Commissioner of Public Health shall develop an application for grants-
19 in-aid under this section and may receive applications from eligible
20 institutions for such grants-in-aid on and after said date. For purposes
21 of this section, "eligible institution" means (1) a nonprofit, tax-exempt
22 academic institution of higher education, or (2) a hospital that
23 conducts biomedical research.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	19a-32c

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding through the Biomedical Research Trust Fund to researchers investigating stroke.

[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.]

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