



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1066

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION GUIDELINES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-639 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 (a) In any deliberations involving a certificate of need application
4 filed pursuant to section 19a-638, the office shall take into
5 consideration and make written findings concerning each of the
6 following guidelines and principles:

7 (1) Whether the proposed project is consistent with any applicable
8 policies and standards adopted in regulations by the Department of
9 Public Health;

10 (2) The relationship of the proposed project to the state-wide health
11 care facilities and services plan;

12 (3) Whether there is a clear public need for the health care facility or
13 services proposed by the applicant;

14 (4) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated how the
15 proposal will impact the financial strength of the health care system in
16 the state or that the proposal is financially feasible for the applicant;

17 (5) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated how the
18 proposal will improve quality, accessibility and cost effectiveness of
19 health care delivery in the region;

20 (6) The applicant's past and proposed provision of health care
21 services to relevant patient populations and payer mix;

22 (7) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily identified the population
23 to be served by the proposed project and satisfactorily demonstrated
24 that the identified population has a need for the proposed services;

25 (8) The utilization of existing health care facilities and health care
26 services in the service area of the applicant; [and]

27 (9) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated that the
28 proposed project shall not result in an unnecessary duplication of
29 existing or approved health care services or facilities; [.] and

30 (10) Whether the applicant has satisfactorily demonstrated that the
31 proposed project is consistent with the overall goals of federal health
32 care reform.

33 (b) The office, as it deems necessary, may revise or supplement the
34 guidelines and principles through regulation prescribed in subsection
35 (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	19a-639

PH Joint Favorable Subst.