



General Assembly

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**AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND
STATE CONTRACTING.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the 2014 supplement to
2 the general statutes is amended by adding subdivisions (66) and (67)
3 as follows (*Effective from passage*):

4 (NEW) (66) The Governor shall proclaim October thirtieth of each
5 year to be Are You Dense? Breast Cancer Awareness Day to heighten
6 public awareness of the associated presentation and available
7 treatments for breast cancer. Suitable exercises shall be held in the
8 State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the
9 observance of the day.

10 (NEW) (67) The Governor shall proclaim October ninth of each year
11 to be Neurological Disorders Awareness Day to heighten public
12 awareness of the associated presentation and available treatments for
13 neurological disorders. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State
14 Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance
15 of the day.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 10-298 of the 2014 supplement to the
17 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
18 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

19 (b) The Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services may accept and
20 receive any bequest or gift of money or personal property and, subject
21 to the consent of the Governor and Attorney General as provided in
22 section 4b-22, any devise or gift of real property made to the
23 Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services, and may hold and use such
24 money or property for the purposes, if any, specified in connection
25 with such bequest, devise or gift.

26 Sec. 3. Section 4a-60g of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
27 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
28 *October 1, 2014*):

29 (a) As used in this section and sections 4a-60h to 4a-60j, inclusive,
30 the following terms have the following meanings:

31 (1) "Small contractor" means any contractor, subcontractor,
32 manufacturer, service company or nonprofit corporation (A) that
33 maintains its principal place of business in the state, (B) that had gross
34 revenues not exceeding fifteen million dollars in the most recently
35 completed fiscal year prior to such application, and (C) that is
36 independent. "Small contractor" does not include any person who is
37 affiliated with another person if both persons considered together have
38 a gross revenue exceeding fifteen million dollars.

39 (2) "Independent" means the viability of the enterprise of the small
40 contractor does not depend upon another person, as determined by an
41 analysis of the small contractor's relationship with any other person in
42 regards to the provision of personnel, facilities, equipment, other
43 resources and financial support, including bonding.

44 (3) "State agency" means each state board, commission, department,
45 office, institution, council or other agency with the power to contract
46 for goods or services itself or through its head.

47 (4) "Minority business enterprise" means any small contractor (A)
48 fifty-one per cent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which
49 are owned by a person or persons who (i) exercise operational

50 authority over the daily affairs of the enterprise, (ii) have the power to
51 direct the management and policies and receive the beneficial interest
52 of the enterprise, (iii) possess managerial and technical competence
53 and experience directly related to the principal business activities of
54 the enterprise, and (iv) are members of a minority, as such term is
55 defined in subsection (a) of section 32-9n, or are individuals with a
56 disability, or (B) which is a nonprofit corporation in which fifty-one
57 per cent or more of the persons who (i) exercise operational authority
58 over the enterprise, (ii) possess managerial and technical competence
59 and experience directly related to the principal business activities of
60 the enterprise, (iii) have the power to direct the management and
61 policies of the enterprise, and (iv) are members of a minority, as
62 defined in this subsection, or are individuals with a disability.

63 (5) "Affiliated" means the relationship in which a person directly, or
64 indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled
65 by or is under common control with another person.

66 (6) "Control" means the power to direct or cause the direction of the
67 management and policies of any person, whether through the
68 ownership of voting securities, by contract or through any other direct
69 or indirect means. Control shall be presumed to exist if any person,
70 directly or indirectly, owns, controls, holds with the power to vote, or
71 holds proxies representing, twenty per cent or more of any voting
72 securities of another person.

73 (7) "Person" means any individual, corporation, limited liability
74 company, partnership, association, joint stock company, business trust,
75 unincorporated organization or other entity.

76 (8) "Individual with a disability" means an individual (A) having a
77 physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of
78 the major life activities of the individual, which mental impairment
79 may include, but is not limited to, having one or more mental
80 disorders, as defined in the most recent edition of the American
81 Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental

82 Disorders", or (B) having a record of such an impairment.

83 (9) "Nonprofit corporation" means a nonprofit corporation
84 incorporated pursuant to chapter 602 or any predecessor statutes
85 thereto.

86 (10) "Awarding authority" means the head of a state agency or the
87 head of a political subdivision of the state other than an exempt
88 municipality.

89 (11) "Small municipality" means a municipality with a population of
90 less than seventy thousand residents as determined by the most recent
91 decennial census.

92 (12) "Exempt municipality" means (A) a small municipality, or (B) a
93 municipality that has a set-aside program where the percentage of
94 contracts required to be set aside for minority business enterprises
95 exceeds the percentage set forth in subsection (b) of this section.

96 (b) It is found and determined that there is a serious need to help
97 small contractors, minority business enterprises, nonprofit
98 organizations and individuals with disabilities to be considered for
99 and awarded state and municipal contracts for the construction,
100 reconstruction or rehabilitation of public buildings, the construction
101 and maintenance of highways and the purchase of goods and services.
102 Accordingly, the necessity, in the public interest and for the public
103 benefit and good, of the provisions of this section, sections 4a-60h to
104 4a-60j, inclusive, and sections 32-9i to 32-9p, inclusive, is declared as a
105 matter of legislative determination. Notwithstanding any provisions of
106 the general statutes, [to the contrary,] and except as set forth [herein] in
107 this section, the head of each state agency and each political
108 subdivision of the state other than [a] an exempt municipality shall set
109 aside in each fiscal year, for award to small contractors, on the basis of
110 competitive bidding procedures, contracts or portions of contracts for
111 the construction, reconstruction or rehabilitation of public buildings,
112 the construction and maintenance of highways and the purchase of

113 goods and services. Eligibility of nonprofit corporations under the
114 provisions of this section shall be limited to predevelopment contracts
115 awarded by the Commissioner of Housing for housing projects. The
116 total value of such contracts or portions thereof to be set aside by each
117 such [agency] awarding authority shall be at least twenty-five per cent
118 of the total value of all contracts let by the [head of such agency]
119 awarding authority in each fiscal year, provided that neither: (1) A
120 contract that may not be set aside due to a conflict with a federal law
121 or regulation; or (2) a contract for any goods or services which have
122 been determined by the Commissioner of Administrative Services to
123 be not customarily available from or supplied by small contractors
124 shall be included. Contracts or portions thereof having a value of not
125 less than twenty-five per cent of the total value of all contracts or
126 portions thereof to be set aside shall be reserved for awards to
127 minority business enterprises.

128 (c) The [head of any state agency or political subdivision of the state
129 other than a municipality] awarding authority may, in lieu of setting
130 aside any contract or portions thereof, require any general or trade
131 contractor or any other entity authorized by such [agency] awarding
132 authority to award contracts, to set aside a portion of any contract for
133 subcontractors who are eligible for set-aside contracts under this
134 section. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to diminish the
135 total value of contracts which are required to be set aside by any state
136 agency or political subdivision of the state other than [a] an exempt
137 municipality pursuant to this section.

138 (d) The heads of all state agencies and of each political subdivision
139 of the state other than a municipality shall notify the Commissioner of
140 Administrative Services of all contracts to be set aside pursuant to
141 subsection (b) or (c) of this section at the time that bid documents for
142 such contracts are made available to potential contractors.

143 (e) The awarding authority shall require that a contractor or
144 subcontractor awarded a contract or a portion of a contract under this
145 section perform not less than thirty per cent of the work with the

146 workforces of such contractor or subcontractor and shall require that
147 not less than fifty per cent of the work be performed by contractors or
148 subcontractors eligible for awards under this section. A contractor
149 awarded a contract or a portion of a contract under this section shall
150 not subcontract with any person with whom the contractor is affiliated.
151 No person who is affiliated with another person shall be eligible for
152 awards under this section if both affiliated persons considered together
153 would not qualify as a small contractor or a minority business
154 enterprise under subsection (a) of this section. The awarding authority
155 shall require that a contractor awarded a contract pursuant to this
156 section submit, in writing, an explanation of any subcontract to such
157 contract that is entered into with any person that is not eligible for the
158 award of a contract pursuant to this section, prior to the performance
159 of any work pursuant to such subcontract.

160 (f) The awarding authority may require that a contractor or
161 subcontractor awarded a contract or a portion of a contract under this
162 section furnish the following documentation: (1) A copy of the
163 certificate of incorporation, certificate of limited partnership,
164 partnership agreement or other organizational documents of the
165 contractor or subcontractor; (2) a copy of federal income tax returns
166 filed by the contractor or subcontractor for the previous year; and (3)
167 evidence of payment of fair market value for the purchase or lease by
168 the contractor or subcontractor of property or equipment from another
169 contractor who is not eligible for set-aside contracts under this section.

170 (g) The awarding authority or the Commissioner of Administrative
171 Services or the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities may
172 conduct an audit of the financial, corporate and business records and
173 conduct an investigation of any small contractor or minority business
174 enterprise which applies for or is awarded a set-aside contract for the
175 purpose of determining eligibility for awards or compliance with the
176 requirements established under this section.

177 (h) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any [state agency
178 or political subdivision of the state other than a municipality]

179 awarding authority for which the total value of all contracts or
180 portions of contracts of the types enumerated in subsection (b) of this
181 section is anticipated to be equal to ten thousand dollars or less.

182 (i) In lieu of a performance, bid, labor and materials or other
183 required bond, a contractor or subcontractor awarded a contract under
184 this section may provide to the awarding authority, and the awarding
185 authority shall accept, a letter of credit. Any such letter of credit shall
186 be in an amount equal to ten per cent of the contract for any contract
187 that is less than one hundred thousand dollars and in an amount equal
188 to twenty-five per cent of the contract for any contract that exceeds one
189 hundred thousand dollars.

190 (j) (1) Whenever the awarding authority has reason to believe that
191 any contractor or subcontractor awarded a set-aside contract has
192 wilfully violated any provision of this section, the awarding authority
193 shall send a notice to such contractor or subcontractor by certified
194 mail, return receipt requested. Such notice shall include: (A) A
195 reference to the provision alleged to be violated; (B) a short and plain
196 statement of the matter asserted; (C) the maximum civil penalty that
197 may be imposed for such violation; and (D) the time and place for the
198 hearing. Such hearing shall be fixed for a date not earlier than fourteen
199 days after the notice is mailed. The awarding authority shall send a
200 copy of such notice to the Commission on Human Rights and
201 Opportunities.

202 (2) The awarding authority shall hold a hearing on the violation
203 asserted unless such contractor or subcontractor fails to appear. The
204 hearing shall be held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.
205 If, after the hearing, the awarding authority finds that the contractor or
206 subcontractor has wilfully violated any provision of this section, the
207 awarding authority shall suspend all set-aside contract payments to
208 the contractor or subcontractor and may, in its discretion, order that a
209 civil penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars per violation be
210 imposed on the contractor or subcontractor. If such contractor or
211 subcontractor fails to appear for the hearing, the awarding authority

212 may, as the facts require, order that a civil penalty not exceeding ten
213 thousand dollars per violation be imposed on the contractor or
214 subcontractor. The awarding authority shall send a copy of any order
215 issued pursuant to this subsection by certified mail, return receipt
216 requested, to the contractor or subcontractor named in such order. The
217 awarding authority may cause proceedings to be instituted by the
218 Attorney General for the enforcement of any order imposing a civil
219 penalty issued under this subsection.

220 (k) (1) On or before January 1, 2000, the Commissioner of
221 Administrative Services shall establish a process for certification of
222 small contractors and minority business enterprises as eligible for set-
223 aside contracts. Each certification shall be valid for a period not to
224 exceed two years. Any paper application for certification shall be no
225 longer than six pages. The Department of Administrative Services shall
226 maintain on its web site an updated directory of small contractors and
227 minority business enterprises certified under this section.

228 (2) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may revoke such
229 certification for cause after notice and an opportunity for a hearing in
230 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Any person aggrieved by
231 the commissioner's decision to revoke such certification may appeal
232 such decision to the Superior Court, in accordance with the provisions
233 of section 4-183.

234 (3) Whenever the Commissioner of Administrative Services has
235 reason to believe that a small contractor or minority business
236 enterprise who has applied for or received certification under this
237 section has included a materially false statement in his or her
238 application, the commissioner may impose a penalty not exceeding ten
239 thousand dollars after notice and a hearing held in accordance with
240 chapter 54. Such notice shall include (A) a reference to the statement or
241 statements contained in the application alleged to be false, (B) the
242 maximum civil penalty that may be imposed for such
243 misrepresentation, and (C) the time and place of the hearing. Such
244 hearing shall be fixed for a date not later than fourteen days from the

245 date such notice is sent. The commissioner shall send a copy of such
246 notice to the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.

247 (4) The commissioner shall hold a hearing prior to such revocation
248 or denial or the imposition of a penalty, unless such contractor or
249 subcontractor fails to appear. If, after the hearing, the commissioner
250 finds that the contractor or subcontractor has wilfully included a
251 materially false statement in his or her application for certification
252 under this subsection, the commissioner shall revoke or deny the
253 certification and may order that a civil penalty not exceeding ten
254 thousand dollars be imposed on the contractor or subcontractor. If
255 such contractor or subcontractor fails to appear for the hearing, the
256 commissioner may, as the facts require, revoke or deny the certification
257 and order that a civil penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars be
258 imposed on the contractor or subcontractor. The commissioner shall
259 send a copy of any order issued pursuant to this subsection to the
260 contractor or subcontractor named in such order. The commissioner
261 may cause proceedings to be instituted by the Attorney General for the
262 enforcement of any order imposing a civil penalty issued under this
263 subsection.

264 (l) On or before August 30, [2007] 2015, and annually thereafter,
265 each state agency and each political subdivision of the state other than
266 [a] an exempt municipality setting aside contracts or portions of
267 contracts shall prepare a report establishing small and minority
268 business set-aside program goals for the twelve-month period
269 beginning July first in the same year. Each such report shall be
270 submitted to the Commissioner of Administrative Services, the
271 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities and the
272 cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees
273 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
274 planning and development and government administration. [and
275 elections.]

276 (m) On or before November 1, 1995, and quarterly thereafter, each
277 state agency and each political subdivision of the state, other than a

278 municipality, setting aside contracts or portions of contracts and on or
279 before November 1, 2015, and quarterly thereafter, each political
280 subdivision of the state, other than an exempt municipality, setting
281 aside contracts or portions of contracts, shall prepare a status report on
282 the implementation and results of its small business and minority
283 business enterprise set-aside program goals during the three-month
284 period ending one month before the due date for the report. Each
285 report shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Administrative
286 Services and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.
287 Any state agency or political subdivision of the state, other than [a] an
288 exempt municipality, that achieves less than fifty per cent of its small
289 contractor and minority business enterprise set-aside program goals by
290 the end of the second reporting period in any twelve-month period
291 beginning on July first, shall provide a written explanation to the
292 Commissioner of Administrative Services and the Commission on
293 Human Rights and Opportunities detailing how the agency or political
294 subdivision will achieve its goals in the final reporting period. The
295 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities shall: (1) Monitor
296 the achievement of the annual goals established by each state agency
297 and political subdivision of the state other than [a] an exempt
298 municipality; and (2) prepare a quarterly report concerning such goal
299 achievement. The report shall be submitted to each state agency and
300 political subdivision that submitted a report, the Commissioner of
301 Economic and Community Development, the Commissioner of
302 Administrative Services and the cochairpersons and ranking members
303 of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
304 cognizance of matters relating to planning and development and
305 government administration, [and elections.] Failure by any state
306 agency or political subdivision of the state other than a municipality to
307 submit any reports required by this section shall be a violation of
308 section 46a-77.

309 (n) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the
310 janitorial or service contracts awarded pursuant to subsections (b) to
311 (d), inclusive, of section 4a-82, as amended by this act.

312 (o) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may adopt
313 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to
314 implement the provisions of this section.

315 Sec. 4. Section 4a-60h of the general statutes is repealed and the
316 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

317 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall be
318 responsible for the administration of the set-aside program. The
319 commissioner shall conduct regular training sessions, as the
320 commissioner deems necessary, for state agencies and municipalities
321 to explain the set-aside program and to specify the factors that must be
322 addressed in calculating agency or municipal goals under the
323 program. The commissioner shall conduct informational workshops to
324 inform businesses of set-aside opportunities and responsibilities.

325 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
326 provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of sections 4a-60g to
327 4a-60j, inclusive, as amended by this act. Such regulations shall include
328 (1) provisions concerning the application of the program to individuals
329 with a disability; (2) guidelines for a legally acceptable format for, and
330 content of, letters of credit authorized under subsection (j) of section
331 4a-60g, as amended by this act; (3) procedures for random site visits to
332 the place of business of an applicant for certification at the time of
333 application and at subsequent times, as necessary, to ensure the
334 integrity of the application process; and (4) time limits for approval or
335 disapproval of applications.

336 (c) On or before January 1, 1994, the Commissioner of
337 Administrative Services shall, by regulations adopted in accordance
338 with chapter 54, establish a process to ensure that small contractors,
339 small businesses and minority business enterprises have fair access to
340 all competitive contracts outside of the set-aside program.

341 Sec. 5. Section 4a-60i of the general statutes is repealed and the
342 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

343 Nothing in sections 4a-60g to 4a-60i, inclusive, as amended by this
344 act, shall be construed to interfere with the responsibilities of the heads
345 of all state agencies or municipalities to directly negotiate and approve
346 all such contracts.

347 Sec. 6. Section 4a-62 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes is
348 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
349 *October 1, 2014*):

350 (a) There is established a Minority Business Enterprise Review
351 Committee. The committee shall consist of two members of the House
352 of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House, two
353 members of the House appointed by the minority leader of the House,
354 two members of the Senate appointed by the president pro tempore of
355 the Senate, and two members of the Senate appointed by the minority
356 leader of the Senate. The committee shall conduct an ongoing study of
357 contract awards, loans and bonds made or guaranteed by the state or
358 any political subdivision of the state [other than a municipality] for the
359 purpose of determining the extent of compliance with the provisions
360 of the general statutes concerning contract awards, loans and bonds for
361 minority business enterprises, including the set-aside program for such
362 business enterprises.

363 (b) The committee may request any agency of the state authorized to
364 award public works contracts or to enter into purchase of goods or
365 services contracts or any municipality subject to the set-aside program
366 in accordance with section 4a-60g, as amended by this act, to submit
367 such information on compliance with sections 4a-60 and 4a-60g, as
368 amended by this act, and at such times as the committee may require.
369 The committee shall consult with the Departments of Administrative
370 Services, Transportation and Economic and Community Development
371 and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities concerning
372 compliance with the state programs for minority business enterprises.
373 The committee shall report annually on or before February first to the
374 Joint Committee on Legislative Management on the results of its
375 ongoing study and include its recommendations, if any, for legislation.

376 Sec. 7. Section 4a-82 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes is
377 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
378 *October 1, 2014*):

379 (a) For the purposes of this section:

380 (1) "Person with a disability" means any individual with a disability,
381 excluding blindness, as such term is applied by the Department of
382 Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Department of
383 Developmental Services, the Department of Rehabilitation Services or
384 the Veterans' Administration and who is certified by the Department
385 of Rehabilitation Services as qualified to participate in a qualified
386 partnership, as described in subsections (e) to (l), inclusive, of this
387 section;

388 (2) "Vocational rehabilitation service" means any goods and services
389 necessary to render a person with a disability employable, in
390 accordance with Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC 701 et
391 seq., as amended from time to time;

392 (3) "Community rehabilitation program" means any entity or
393 individual that provides directly for or facilitates the provision of
394 vocational rehabilitation services to, or provides services in connection
395 with, the recruiting, hiring or managing of the employment of persons
396 with disabilities based on an individualized plan and budget for each
397 worker with a disability;

398 (4) "Commercial [janitorial] contractor" means any for-profit
399 proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability
400 company, trust, association or other privately owned entity that
401 employs persons to perform janitorial work or contractual services,
402 and that enters into contracts to provide janitorial services or
403 contractual services;

404 (5) "Janitorial work" means work performed in connection with the
405 care or maintenance of buildings, including, but not limited to, work
406 customarily performed by cleaners, porters, janitors and

407 handypersons;

408 (6) "Janitorial contract" means a contract or subcontract to perform
409 janitorial work for a department or agency of the state;

410 (7) "Person with a disadvantage" means any individual who is
411 determined by the Labor Department, or its designee, to be eligible for
412 employment services in accordance with the Workforce Investment
413 Act or whose verified individual gross annual income during the
414 previous calendar year was not greater than two hundred per cent of
415 the federal poverty level for a family of four; [and]

416 (8) "Awarding authority" means the Commissioner of
417 Administrative Services, Chief Court Administrator of the Judicial
418 Branch and president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, as
419 applicable; [.] and

420 (9) "Contractual services" includes, but is not limited to, any and all
421 laundry and cleaning services, mail supply room staffing, data entry,
422 telephone call center staffing and other services specified by the
423 Commissioner of Administrative Services under subsection (b) of this
424 section.

425 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall establish
426 a program to create and expand janitorial work job opportunities for
427 persons with a disability and persons with a disadvantage. The
428 program shall create full-time jobs or full-time equivalents at standard
429 wage rates for persons with disabilities and persons with
430 disadvantages. The Judicial Branch and Board of Regents for Higher
431 Education may participate in such program.

432 (2) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall expand such
433 program to include contractual services that the commissioner deems
434 appropriate and shall post a list of such services on the department's
435 Internet web site.

436 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes,

437 under such program, the awarding authority may award janitorial
438 contracts or contracts for contractual services pursuant to the following
439 procedures: (1) Upon receipt of a request for janitorial services or a
440 contractual service that the Commissioner of Administrative Services
441 has deemed appropriate for inclusion in the program by an agency or
442 department of the state, the awarding authority shall notify each
443 qualified partnership, as described in subsections (e) to (l), inclusive, of
444 this section, of such request and invite each qualified partnership in
445 good standing to submit a bid proposal for such janitorial contract or
446 service contract to the awarding authority in a manner and form as
447 prescribed by the awarding authority; (2) in the event that only one
448 such qualified partnership submits a bid or proposal for such janitorial
449 or service contract, the awarding authority shall award such contract
450 to such qualified partnership, provided such bid or proposal does not
451 exceed the fair market value for such contract, as determined by the
452 awarding authority; (3) if more than one qualified partnership submits
453 a bid or proposal, the awarding authority shall award the contract to
454 the lowest responsible qualified bidder or most advantageous
455 proposer, as described in section 4a-59; and (4) in the event that a
456 qualified partnership does not submit a bid or proposal or is not
457 awarded such contract, the awarding authority shall award such
458 contract in accordance with the provisions of sections 4a-59, 17b-656,
459 as amended by this act, 4a-52a and 10a-151b or title 51, as applicable.
460 No awarding authority shall award a contract under the provisions of
461 this subsection at a site where employees are employed pursuant to an
462 existing collective bargaining agreement or where a contract has been
463 awarded pursuant to section 17b-656, as amended by this act, unless a
464 contract has been previously awarded to a qualified partnership
465 pursuant to this section at such site.

466 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, the
467 responsibilities of the Commissioner of Administrative Services, Chief
468 Court Administrator or president of the Board of Regents for Higher
469 Education as established in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, may
470 not be delegated to an outside vendor.

471 (e) The Connecticut Community Providers Association shall
472 designate a commercial [janitorial] contractor and a community
473 rehabilitation program as a "qualified partnership" whenever the
474 following criteria have been established: (1) Such commercial
475 [janitorial] contractor has entered into a binding agreement with such
476 community rehabilitation program in which such contractor agrees to
477 fill not less than one-third of the jobs from a successful bid for a
478 janitorial or service contract under the program established in
479 subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of this section with persons with
480 disabilities and not less than one-third of such jobs with persons with a
481 disadvantage; (2) such contractor employs not less than two hundred
482 persons who perform janitorial work or contractual services in the
483 state; and (3) such contractor certifies, in writing, that it will pay the
484 standard wage to employees, including persons with disabilities,
485 under such janitorial or service contract. Any partnership between a
486 commercial [janitorial] contractor and a community rehabilitation
487 program that has been denied designation as a qualified partnership
488 may appeal such denial, in writing, to the Commissioner of
489 Administrative Services and said commissioner may, after review of
490 such appeal, designate such program as a qualified partnership.

491 (f) The requirement established in subsection (e) of this section to fill
492 not less than one-third of the jobs from a successful bid for a janitorial
493 or service contract with persons with disabilities and one-third with
494 persons with a disadvantage shall be met whenever such [janitorial]
495 contractor employs the requisite number of persons with disabilities
496 and persons with a disadvantage throughout the entirety of its
497 operations in the state provided any persons with disabilities
498 employed by such [janitorial] contractor prior to the commencement
499 date of any such contract shall not be counted for the purpose of
500 determining the number of persons with disabilities employed by such
501 [janitorial] contractor.

502 (g) The number of persons with disabilities and the number of
503 persons with a disadvantage that such [janitorial] contractor is

504 required to employ pursuant to the provisions of subsection (e) of this
505 section shall be employed not later than six months after the
506 commencement of janitorial work or the contractual service under the
507 terms of any contract awarded pursuant to the provisions of
508 subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of this section, provided such
509 contractor shall fill any vacancy for janitorial work or contractual
510 service that arises during the first six months of any such contract with
511 persons with disabilities and persons with disadvantages.

512 (h) The Connecticut Community Providers Association shall
513 develop an application process and submit a list of employees who
514 have applied to participate in a partnership to the Department of
515 Rehabilitation Services for certification. Such association shall maintain
516 a list of certified employees who are persons with disabilities and
517 community rehabilitation programs.

518 (i) Any qualified partnership awarded a janitorial or service contract
519 pursuant to the provisions of subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of this
520 section shall provide to the Connecticut Community Providers
521 Association, not later than six months after the commencement date of
522 such contract and annually thereafter, a list of the persons with
523 disabilities and persons with a disadvantage employed by such
524 contractor that includes the date of hire and employment location for
525 each such person. Such association shall certify annually to the
526 Department of Administrative Services, the Judicial Branch or the
527 Board of Regents for Higher Education, as applicable, in such manner
528 and form as prescribed by the Commissioner of Administrative
529 Services, Chief Court Administrator or the president of the Board of
530 Regents for Higher Education, that the requisite number of persons
531 with disabilities for such contract continue to be employed by such
532 contractor in positions equivalent to those created under such
533 [janitorial] contract and have been integrated into the general
534 workforce of such contractor.

535 (j) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, the
536 responsibilities of the Department of Rehabilitation Services, as

537 established in subsections (e) to (l), inclusive, of this section, may not
538 be delegated to an outside vendor.

539 (k) The Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services may adopt
540 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
541 undertake the certification requirements established pursuant to
542 subsections (e) to (l), inclusive, of this section.

543 (l) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) of this section,
544 the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall authorize certified
545 small and minority businesses to participate in such program.

546 (m) The joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
547 cognizance of matters relating to government administration shall
548 study the effectiveness of such program, including, but not limited to,
549 the effectiveness of such program to create integrated work settings for
550 persons with disabilities. Additionally, said committee shall study
551 ways to provide incentives for municipalities and businesses to utilize
552 such program if such program is determined by the committee to be
553 effective.

554 (n) Each exclusive contract awarded prior to October 1, 2013,
555 pursuant to section 17b-656, as amended by this act, shall remain in
556 effect until such time as either party terminates the contract in such
557 party's own best interest, with not less than sixty days written notice.
558 Each such contract may be amended to include updated terms and
559 conditions, but shall not allow for any price increases except statutory
560 or mandated increases to the minimum wage and standard wage. If
561 either party exercises his or her right to terminate any such contract,
562 the next contract solicitation may be awarded pursuant to this section
563 or sections 4a-59 and 17b-656, as amended by this act. Additionally,
564 any new janitorial contract awarded pursuant to section 17b-656, as
565 amended by this act, shall be limited to not more than four full-time
566 employees per contract.

567 (o) Any person employed under a janitorial contract let: (1) On or

568 before October 1, 2006, or thereafter if such contract constitutes a
569 successor contract to such janitorial contract let on or before October 1,
570 2006, and (2) pursuant to section 4a-57, as amended by this act, or 10a-
571 151b or by the judicial or legislative departments or pursuant to
572 subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of this section shall have the same
573 rights conferred upon an employee by section 31-57g for the duration
574 of the program described in subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of this
575 section. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any new
576 janitorial contract with not more than four full-time employees per
577 contract, as described in subsection (n) of this section.

578 (p) If a position is not available at a job site for a janitorial or service
579 contract awarded pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and a
580 person with a disability or a person with a disadvantage is placed at an
581 alternate job site in the operations of the [janitorial] contractor
582 pursuant to subsection (f) of this section, such person with a disability
583 or person with a disadvantage shall be paid the wage applicable at
584 such alternate site, provided when a position at the job site for a
585 janitorial or service contract awarded pursuant to subsection (c) of this
586 section becomes available, such person with a disability or person with
587 a disadvantage shall be transferred to the job site for a janitorial or
588 service contract awarded pursuant to subsection (c) of this section and
589 shall be paid the applicable standard wage for such site.

590 (q) If a person with a disability or a person with a disadvantage is
591 transferred pursuant to subsection (p) of this section and such person
592 subsequently leaves such position, the position shall be filled with
593 another person with a disability or person with a disadvantage.

594 Sec. 8. Subsection (f) of section 4a-57 of the 2014 supplement to the
595 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
596 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

597 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the award
598 of janitorial or service contracts pursuant to the provisions of
599 subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of section 4a-82, as amended by this

600 act.

601 Sec. 9. Section 17b-656 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
602 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
603 *October 1, 2014*):

604 Whenever any products made or manufactured by or services
605 provided by persons with disabilities through community
606 rehabilitation programs described in subsection (b) of section 17b-655
607 or in any workshop established, operated or funded by nonprofit and
608 nonsectarian organizations for the purpose of providing persons with
609 disabilities training and employment suited to their abilities meet the
610 requirements of any department, institution or agency supported in
611 whole or in part by the state as to quantity, quality and price such
612 products shall have preference over products or services from other
613 providers, except (1) articles produced or manufactured by
614 Department of Correction industries as provided in section 18-88, (2)
615 emergency purchases made under section 4-98, and (3) janitorial or
616 contractual services provided by a qualified partnership, pursuant to
617 the provisions of subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of section 4a-82, as
618 amended by this act. All departments, institutions and agencies
619 supported in whole or in part by the state shall purchase such articles
620 made or manufactured and services provided by persons with
621 disabilities from the Department of Rehabilitation Services. Any
622 political subdivision of the state may purchase such articles and
623 services through the Department of Rehabilitation Services. A list
624 describing styles, designs, sizes and varieties of all such articles made
625 by persons with disabilities and describing all available services
626 provided by such persons shall be prepared by the Connecticut
627 Community Providers Association.

628 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) Notwithstanding any
629 provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Administrative
630 Services may select manufacturers or fabricators to be on a list
631 established for the purpose of providing any manufacturing or metal
632 fabricating services. Such list shall be established as provided in

633 sections 4b-56 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and 4b-
634 57 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. The commissioner
635 may enter into a contract with any manufacturer or fabricator on such
636 list to perform a range of manufacturing or fabricating services for the
637 state or to perform a range of tasks pursuant to a task letter detailing
638 services to be performed under such contract.

639 Sec. 11. Section 4b-55 of the general statutes is repealed and the
640 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

641 As used in this section, section 4b-1, section 10 of this act and
642 sections 4b-56 to 4b-59, inclusive, as amended by this act, unless the
643 context clearly requires otherwise:

644 (a) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Administrative
645 Services;

646 (b) "Consultant" means (1) any architect, professional engineer,
647 landscape architect, land surveyor, accountant, interior designer,
648 environmental professional or construction administrator, who is
649 registered or licensed to practice such person's profession in
650 accordance with the applicable provisions of the general statutes, or (2)
651 any planner or financial specialist;

652 (c) "Consultant services" [shall include] includes those professional
653 services rendered by architects, professional engineers, landscape
654 architects, land surveyors, accountants, interior designers,
655 environmental professionals, construction administrators, planners or
656 financial specialists, as well as incidental services that members of
657 these professions and those in their employ are authorized to perform;

658 (d) "University of Connecticut library project" means a project to
659 renovate and improve the Homer Babbidge Library at The University
660 of Connecticut;

661 (e) "Firm" means any individual, partnership, corporation, joint
662 venture, association or other legal entity (1) authorized by law to

663 practice the profession of architecture, landscape architecture,
664 engineering, land surveying, accounting, interior design,
665 environmental or construction administration, or (2) practicing the
666 profession of planning or financial specialization;

667 (f) "Priority higher education facility project" means any project
668 which is part of a state program to repair, renovate, enlarge, equip,
669 purchase or construct (1) instructional facilities, (2) academic core
670 facilities, including library, research and laboratory facilities, (3)
671 student residential or related student dining facilities, or (4) utility
672 systems related to such projects, which are or will be operated under
673 the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of any constituent unit of the
674 state system of higher education, except The University of Connecticut
675 provided the project is included in the comprehensive facilities master
676 plan of the constituent unit in the most recent state facility plan of the
677 Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4b-23;

678 (g) "Project" means any state program requiring consultant,
679 manufacturer or fabricator services if the cost of such services is
680 estimated to exceed three hundred thousand dollars;

681 (h) "Selection panel" or "panel" means the State Construction
682 Services Selection Panel established pursuant to subsection (a) of
683 section 4b-56 or, in the case of a Connecticut Health and Education
684 Facilities Authority project pursuant to section 10a-186a, means the
685 Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority Construction
686 Services Panel established pursuant to subsection (c) of section 4b-56;

687 (i) "User agency" means the state department or agency requesting
688 the project or the agency for which such project is being undertaken
689 pursuant to law;

690 (j) "Community court project" means (1) any project to renovate and
691 improve a facility designated for the community court established
692 pursuant to section 51-181c, and (2) the renovation and improvement
693 of other state facilities required for the relocation of any state agency

694 resulting from the placement of the community court;

695 (k) "Connecticut Juvenile Training School project" means a project
696 (1) to develop on a designated site new facilities for a Connecticut
697 Juvenile Training School in Middletown including, but not limited to,
698 preparing a feasibility study for, designing, constructing,
699 reconstructing, improving or equipping said facility for use by the
700 Department of Children and Families, which is an emergency project
701 because there is an immediate need for completion of said project to
702 remedy overcrowding at Long Lane School; said school shall have an
703 annual average daily population of not more than two hundred forty
704 residents; or (2) to develop a separate facility for girls including, but
705 not limited to, acquiring of land or buildings, designing, constructing,
706 reconstructing, improving or equipping said facility for use by the
707 Department of Children and Families;

708 (l) "Downtown Hartford higher education center project" means a
709 project to develop a higher education center, as defined in
710 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of section 32-600, and as described
711 in subsection (a) of section 32-612, for the regional community-
712 technical college system;

713 (m) "Correctional facility project" means any project (1) which is
714 part of a state program to repair, renovate, enlarge or construct
715 facilities which are or will be operated by the Department of
716 Correction, and (2) for which there is an immediate need for
717 completion in order to remedy prison and jail overcrowding; [and]

718 (n) "Juvenile detention center project" means any project (1) which is
719 part of a state program to repair, renovate, enlarge or construct
720 juvenile detention centers which are or will be operated by the Judicial
721 Department, and (2) for which there is an immediate need for
722 completion in order to remedy overcrowding; [.]

723 (o) "Manufacturer" means any business entity that is engaged in the
724 business of manufacturing, as defined in subdivision (72) of section 12-

725 81;

726 (p) "Fabricator" means any business entity that is engaged in the
727 business of making, building, creating, producing or assembling
728 components made of metal in a new or different manner;

729 (q) "Manufacturer services" includes professional services rendered
730 by manufacturers as well as incidental services that manufacturers and
731 those in their employ are authorized to perform; and

732 (r) "Fabricator services" includes professional services rendered by
733 fabricators as well as incidental services that fabricators and those in
734 their employ are authorized to perform.

735 Sec. 12. Subsection (e) of section 4b-56 of the 2014 supplement to the
736 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
737 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

738 (e) There shall be established, within the Department of
739 Administrative Services, a State Construction Services Selection Panel
740 that shall consist of three members. Such members shall be appointed
741 by the commissioner, shall be current employees of the Department of
742 Administrative Services or any agency for which consultant,
743 manufacturer or fabricator services may be contracted, and shall serve
744 only for deliberations involving the selection of consultants under
745 subsection (d) of section 4b-51 or the selection of manufacturers or
746 fabricators under section 10 of this act for which the employees are
747 appointed.

748 Sec. 13. Section 4b-57 of the general statutes is repealed and the
749 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

750 (a) Whenever consultant, manufacturer or fabricator services are
751 required by the commissioner in fulfilling the responsibilities under
752 section 4b-1, and in the case of each project, the commissioner shall
753 invite responses from such firms by advertisements inserted at least
754 once in one or more newspapers having a circulation in each county in

755 the state except that the commissioner may receive consultant services
756 under a contract entered into pursuant to subsection (d) of section 4b-
757 51 or manufacturer or fabricator services under a contract entered into
758 pursuant to section 10 of this act. The commissioner shall prescribe, by
759 regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54, the advance notice
760 required for, the manner of submission, and conditions and
761 requirements of, such responses.

762 (b) In the case of a project where consultant services are required,
763 the responses received shall be considered by the selection panel. The
764 panel shall select from among those responding no fewer than three
765 firms, which such panel determines in accordance with criteria
766 established by the commissioner are most qualified to perform the
767 required consultant services. In the case of any project that requires
768 consultant services by an architect or professional engineer, additional
769 criteria to be considered by such panel in selecting a list of the most
770 qualified firms shall include: (1) Such firm's knowledge of this state's
771 building and fire codes, and (2) the geographic location of such firm in
772 relation to the geographic location of the proposed project. The
773 selection panel shall submit a list of the most qualified firms to the
774 commissioner for the commissioner's consideration unless fewer than
775 three responses for a particular project have been received, in which
776 case the panel shall submit the names of all firms who have submitted
777 responses.

778 (c) In the case of a project where manufacturer or fabricator services
779 are required, the responses received shall be considered by the
780 selection panel. The panel shall select from among those responding no
781 fewer than three manufacturers or three fabricators, which such panel
782 determines in accordance with criteria established by the
783 commissioner are most qualified to perform the required manufacturer
784 or fabricator services. In selecting a list of the most qualified
785 manufacturers or fabricators, the panel shall also consider the
786 geographic location of such manufacturer or fabricator in relation to
787 the geographic location of the proposed project. The selection panel

788 shall submit a list of the most qualified manufacturers or fabricators to
789 the commissioner for the commissioner's consideration unless fewer
790 than three responses for a particular project have been received, in
791 which case the panel shall submit the names of all manufacturers or all
792 fabricators who have submitted responses.

793 [(c)] (d) In the case of consultants selected under subsection (d) of
794 section 4b-51 or manufacturers or fabricators selected under section 10
795 of this act, the responses received shall be considered by the selection
796 panel. The panel shall select, from among those persons responding, a
797 list of those persons most qualified to perform the consultant,
798 manufacturer or fabricator services. Knowledge of the state building
799 and fire code and whether the consultant is a micro business, as
800 defined in subsection (c) of section 4a-59, shall be considered in
801 determining a consultant's qualifications.

802 Sec. 14. Section 4b-58 of the general statutes is repealed and the
803 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

804 (a) (1) Except in the case of a project, a priority higher education
805 facility project, a project, as defined in subdivision (16) of section 10a-
806 109c, undertaken by The University of Connecticut, a community court
807 project, a correctional facility project, a juvenile detention center
808 project, and the downtown Hartford higher education center project,
809 the commissioner shall negotiate a contract for consultant services with
810 the firm most qualified and in the case of a contract for manufacturer
811 or fabricator services, the manufacturer or fabricator most qualified, in
812 the commissioner's judgment, at compensation which the
813 commissioner determines is both fair and reasonable to the state. (2) In
814 the case of a project, the commissioner shall negotiate a contract for
815 such services with the most qualified firm from among the list of firms,
816 or most qualified manufacturer or fabricator from among the list of
817 manufacturers or fabricators, submitted by the panel at compensation
818 which the commissioner determines in writing to be fair and
819 reasonable to the state. If the commissioner is unable to conclude a
820 contract with any of the firms, manufacturers or fabricators

821 recommended by the panel, the commissioner shall, after issuing
822 written findings of fact documenting the reasons for such inability,
823 negotiate with those firms, manufacturers or fabricators, which the
824 commissioner determines to be most qualified, at fair and reasonable
825 compensation, to render the particular consultant, manufacturer or
826 fabricator services under consideration. (3) Whenever consultant,
827 manufacturer or fabricator services are required for a priority higher
828 education facility project, a project involving the construction, repair or
829 alteration of a building or premises under the supervision of the Office
830 of the Chief Court Administrator or property where the Judicial
831 Department is the primary occupant, a community court project, a
832 correctional facility project, a juvenile detention center project, or the
833 downtown Hartford higher education center project, the commissioner
834 shall select and interview at least three consultants or firms and shall
835 negotiate a contract for consultant services with the firm most
836 qualified, and in the case of a contract for manufacturer or fabricator
837 services, the commissioner shall select and interview at least three
838 manufacturers or fabricators and shall negotiate a contract for
839 manufacturer or fabricator services with the manufacturer or fabricator
840 most qualified, in the commissioner's judgment, at compensation
841 which the commissioner determines is both fair and reasonable to the
842 state, except that if, in the opinion of the commissioner, the
843 Connecticut Juvenile Training School project needs to be expedited in
844 order to meet the needs of the Department of Children and Families,
845 the commissioner may waive such selection requirement. Except for
846 the downtown Hartford higher education center project, the
847 commissioner shall notify the State Properties Review Board of the
848 commissioner's action not later than five business days after such
849 action for its approval or disapproval in accordance with subsection (i)
850 of section 4b-23, as amended by this act, except that if, not later than
851 fifteen days after such notice, a decision has not been made, the board
852 shall be deemed to have approved such contract.

853 (b) In determining fair and reasonable compensation to be paid in
854 accordance with subsection (a) of this section, the commissioner shall

855 consider, in the following order of importance, the professional
856 competence of the consultant, manufacturer or fabricator, the technical
857 merits of the proposal, the ability of the firm, manufacturer or
858 fabricator to perform the required services within the time and
859 budgetary limits of the contract and the price for which the services are
860 to be rendered.

861 Sec. 15. Subsection (i) of section 4b-23 of the 2014 supplement to the
862 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
863 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

864 (i) As used in this subsection, (1) "project" means any state program,
865 except the downtown Hartford higher education center project, as
866 defined in subsection (l) of section 4b-55, requiring consultant,
867 manufacturer or fabricator services if the cost of such services is
868 estimated to exceed one hundred thousand dollars or, in the case of a
869 constituent unit of the state system of higher education, the cost of
870 such services is estimated to exceed three hundred thousand dollars,
871 or in the case of a building or premises under the supervision of the
872 Office of the Chief Court Administrator or property where the Judicial
873 Department is the primary occupant, the cost of such services is
874 estimated to exceed three hundred thousand dollars; (2) "consultant"
875 means "consultant" as defined in section 4b-55, as amended by this act;
876 [and] (3) "consultant services" means "consultant services" as defined
877 in section 4b-55, as amended by this act; (4) "manufacturer" means
878 "manufacturer" as defined in section 4b-55, as amended by this act; (5)
879 "fabricator" means "fabricator" as defined in section 4b-55, as amended
880 by this act; (6) "manufacturer services" means "manufacturer services"
881 as defined in section 4b-55, as amended by this act; and (7) "fabricator
882 services" means "fabricator services" as defined in section 4b-55, as
883 amended by this act. Any contracts entered into by the Commissioner
884 of Administrative Services with any consultants, manufacturers or
885 fabricators for employment (A) for any project under the provisions of
886 this section, (B) in connection with a list established under subsection
887 (d) of section 4b-51 or section 10 of this act, or (C) by task letter issued

888 by the Commissioner of Administrative Services to any consultant,
889 manufacturer or fabricator on such list pursuant to which the
890 consultant, manufacturer or fabricator will provide services valued in
891 excess of one hundred thousand dollars, shall be subject to the
892 approval of the Properties Review Board prior to the employment of
893 such consultant, manufacturer or fabricator or consultants,
894 manufacturers or fabricators by the commissioner. The Properties
895 Review Board shall, not later than thirty days after receipt of such
896 selection of or contract with any consultant, manufacturer or fabricator
897 approve or disapprove the selection of or contract with any consultant,
898 manufacturer or fabricator made by the Commissioner of Construction
899 Services pursuant to sections 4b-1 and 4b-55 to 4b-59, inclusive, as
900 amended by this act. If upon the expiration of the thirty-day period a
901 decision has not been made, the Properties Review Board shall be
902 deemed to have approved such selection or contract.

903 Sec. 16. Section 4b-4 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes is
904 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
905 *passage*):

906 [(a) No] Each nonclerical employee in the unit in the Department of
907 Administrative Services that is responsible for acquiring, leasing and
908 selling real property on behalf of the state [shall be directly involved in
909 any enterprise that does business with the state or be directly or
910 indirectly involved in any enterprise concerned with real estate
911 acquisition or development. Each] and each member of the State
912 Properties Review Board [and each such employee of the Department
913 of Administrative Services] shall file, with the Office of State Ethics, a
914 statement of financial interests pursuant to the provisions of section 1-
915 83.

916 [(b) The provisions of sections 1-82, 1-82a and 1-88 shall apply to
917 any alleged violation of this section.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	10-298(b)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	4a-60g
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	4a-60h
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	4a-60i
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	4a-62
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	4a-82
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	4a-57(f)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	17b-656
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	4b-55
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	4b-56(e)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	4b-57
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	4b-58
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	4b-23(i)
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	4b-4

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Section 9 was deleted as duplicative of section 3 and in section 13(b) "where consultant services are required" was inserted for consistency with the provisions of section 13(c).

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*