



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 464**

February Session, 2014



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF HAIR FOLLICLE DRUG TESTING BY CLINICAL LABORATORIES.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) No clinical laboratory, as
- 2 defined in section 19a-30 of the general statutes, that offers hair follicle
- 3 drug testing as part of its array of diagnostic testing services shall
- 4 refuse to administer a hair follicle drug test that has been ordered by a
- 5 physician or physician assistant, licensed under chapter 370 of the
- 6 general statutes, or an advanced practice registered nurse, licensed
- 7 under chapter 378 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In section 1, the definition of "clinical laboratory" was inserted for clarity and statutory consistency and "when such drug test has been ordered" was changed to "that has been ordered" for conciseness.

**JUD** Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO