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To: Senate Bill No. 438

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF STROKE CENTERS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 19a-490o of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

5 (a) The Department of Public Health shall consider the
6 recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Healthcare
7 Associated Infections established pursuant to section 19a-490n, with
8 respect to the establishment of a mandatory reporting system for
9 healthcare associated infections designed to prevent healthcare
10 associated infections.

11 (b) The Department of Public Health shall submit a report to the
12 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance

13 of matters relating to public health concerning the plan for the
 14 mandatory reporting system for healthcare associated infections
 15 recommended by the Advisory Committee on Healthcare Associated
 16 Infections pursuant to section 19a-490n, and the status of such plan
 17 implementation, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

18 (c) On or before May 1, 2011, and annually thereafter, the
 19 department shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the
 20 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
 21 health on the information collected by the department pursuant to the
 22 mandatory reporting system for healthcare associated infections
 23 established under subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with the
 24 provisions of section 11-4a. Such report shall include, for each facility,
 25 information reported to the department or the Medicare Hospital
 26 Compare program concerning the number and type of infections,
 27 including, but not limited to, central line-associated bloodstream
 28 infections, catheter-associated urinary tract infections, surgical site
 29 infections, methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
 30 infections and Clostridium difficile (C. difficile) infections. Such report
 31 shall be posted on the department's Internet web site and made
 32 available to the public.

33 (d) The department shall post information on its Internet web site
 34 regarding healthcare-associated infections. Such information shall
 35 include clear and easily accessible links on the department's home
 36 page to the annual reports submitted in accordance with subsection (c)
 37 of this section and to the Medicare Hospital Compare Internet web site
 38 to assist members of the public in learning about healthcare-associated
 39 infections and comparing the rate of such infections at facilities in the
 40 state."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Sec. 501 | October 1, 2014 | 19a-490o |