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"AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF ACQUISITIONS, JOINT VENTURES AND AFFILIATIONS OF GROUP MEDICAL PRACTICES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2015*) (a) As used in this
4 section, (1) "contracting entity" means a health insurer, health care
5 center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation,
6 fraternal benefit society, preferred provider network or other entity
7 that contracts with health care providers to provide health care and
8 medical services to insureds or enrollees, and (2) "health care provider"
9 means a person licensed to provide health care services under chapters
10 370 to 373, inclusive, or 375 to 383, inclusive, or chapter 400j of the
11 general statutes.

12 (b) (1) Each contract entered into, renewed, amended or continued
13 on or after January 1, 2015, between a contracting entity and a health
14 care provider shall include a provision that sets the reimbursement

15 rate paid to such provider for a covered service at equal to or greater
 16 than the reimbursement rate such contracting entity pays for the same
 17 or similar service to the largest hospital, based on the number of beds,
 18 that is licensed pursuant to chapter 368v of the general statutes and
 19 located in the same county as the principal place of business of such
 20 health care provider.

21 (2) If such contracting entity does not contract with or provide
 22 reimbursement for services at such hospital, the reimbursement rate
 23 paid to the provider shall be equal to or greater than the
 24 reimbursement rate paid for the same or similar service to the hospital
 25 with which such contracting entity has a contract, that is licensed
 26 pursuant to chapter 368v of the general statutes and located nearest the
 27 principal place of business of the health care provider."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	January 1, 2015	New section