



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 428

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Senate Bill No. 193

Senate, April 2, 2015

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. GERRATANA of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

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, 2015*) 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, 2015</i>	New section
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PH *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which concerns private transactions at clinical laboratories offering hair follicle drug testing, has no state or municipal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 193*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF HAIR FOLLICLE DRUG TESTING BY CLINICAL LABORATORIES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires a clinical laboratory to administer a hair follicle drug test if the (1) laboratory offers that test as a diagnostic testing service and (2) test is ordered by a licensed physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse.

Under the bill and existing law, a “clinical laboratory” is any facility or other area used for microbiological, serological, chemical, hematological, immunohematological, biophysical, cytological, pathological, or other examinations of human body fluids, secretions, excretions, or excised or exfoliated tissues, to provide information for the (1) diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of human disease or impairment; (2) assessment of human health; or (3) presence of drugs, poisons, or other toxicological substances.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2015

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 27 Nay 0 (03/23/2015)