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"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2017 CONCERNING GENERAL GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES."

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- 1 In line 39, strike "four", and insert "two" in lieu thereof
- 2 Strike lines 1848 to 1860, inclusive, and substitute the following in
- 3 lieu thereof:
- 4 "(9) Intensive, home-based services designed to address specific
- 5 mental or nervous conditions in a child; [while remediating
- 6 problematic parenting practices and addressing other family and
- 7 educational challenges that affect the child's and family's ability to
- 8 function;
- 9 (10) Intensive, family-based and community-based treatment
- 10 programs that focus on addressing environmental systems that impact

11 chronic and violent juvenile offenders;]

12 [(11)] (10) Evidence-based family-focused therapy that specializes in
13 the treatment of juvenile substance use disorders; [and delinquency;]

14 [(12)] (11) Short-term family therapy intervention; [and juvenile
15 diversion programs that target at-risk children to address adolescent
16 behavior problems, conduct disorders, substance use disorders and
17 delinquency;]"

18 Strike lines 1914 to 1923, inclusive, and substitute the following in
19 lieu thereof:

20 "(9) Intensive, home-based services designed to address specific
21 mental or nervous conditions in a child;

22 (10) Evidence-based family-focused therapy that specializes in the
23 treatment of juvenile substance use disorders;

24 (11) Short-term family therapy intervention;"

25 Strike lines 1978 to 1990, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute
26 the following in lieu thereof:

27 "(9) Intensive, home-based services designed to address specific
28 mental or nervous conditions in a child; [while remediating
29 problematic parenting practices and addressing other family and
30 educational challenges that affect the child's and family's ability to
31 function;

32 (10) Intensive, family-based and community-based treatment
33 programs that focus on addressing environmental systems that impact
34 chronic and violent juvenile offenders;]

35 [(11)] (10) Evidence-based family-focused therapy that specializes in
36 the treatment of juvenile substance use disorders; [and delinquency;]

37 [(12)] (11) Short-term family therapy intervention; [and juvenile

38 diversion programs that target at-risk children to address adolescent
39 behavior problems, conduct disorders, substance use disorders and
40 delinquency;]"

41 Strike lines 2044 to 2053, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
42 following in lieu thereof:

43 "(9) Intensive, home-based services designed to address specific
44 mental or nervous conditions in a child;

45 (10) Evidence-based family-focused therapy that specializes in the
46 treatment of juvenile substance use disorders;

47 (11) Short-term family therapy intervention;"

48 In line 1884, strike "44" and insert "43" in lieu thereof

49 In line 2014, strike "46" and insert "45" in lieu thereof

50 In line 4120, strike "\$40,000 to Compass"

51 In line 4121, strike "Youth Collaborative Peacebuilders Program"
52 and insert in lieu thereof: "\$20,000 to OPMAD, Inc.; \$20,000 to Samuel
53 V. Arroyo Center, Hartford; \$20,000 to Wakeman Boys and Girls Club,
54 Southport"

55 In line 4354, after "contract", insert the following: ", and that are
56 performed or rendered at the Legislative Office Building, the State
57 Capitol or the Old State House,"

58 In line 4371, after "agreement", insert the following: ", and that are
59 performed or rendered at the Legislative Office Building, the State
60 Capitol or the Old State House,"

61 In line 4401, after "contract", insert the following: ", and that are
62 performed or rendered at the Legislative Office Building, the State
63 Capitol or the Old State House,"

64 Strike section 122 and renumber sections and internal references
65 accordingly

66 Strike section 131 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
67 thereof:

68 "Sec. 131. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 172 of public
69 act 15-244 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
70 (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

71 (b) (1) For each calendar quarter commencing on or after October 1,
72 2015, there is hereby imposed a tax on each ambulatory surgical center
73 in this state to be paid each calendar quarter. The tax imposed by this
74 section shall be at the rate of six per cent of the gross receipts of each
75 ambulatory surgical center, except that such tax shall not be imposed
76 on any amount of such gross receipts that constitutes either (A) the
77 first million dollars of gross receipts of the ambulatory surgical center
78 in the applicable fiscal year, or (B) net patient revenue of a hospital that
79 is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 211a of the general statutes.
80 Nothing in this section shall prohibit an ambulatory surgical center
81 from seeking remuneration for the tax imposed by this section."

82 In line 5323, strike "section 2" and substitute "section 134" in lieu
83 thereof

84 Strike section 160 and renumber the remaining sections and internal
85 references accordingly

86 Strike section 228 and renumber the remaining sections and internal
87 references accordingly

88 In line 8947, bracket "September" and after the closing bracket insert
89 "October"

90 Strike section 330 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
91 thereof:

92 "Sec. 330. Section 10-262u of the general statutes is repealed and the
93 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

94 (a) As used in this section and section 10-262i:

95 (1) "Alliance district" means a school district that is in a town that is
96 among the towns with the lowest [district performance indices]
97 accountability index scores.

98 [(2) "District performance index" means the sum of the district
99 subject performance indices for mathematics, reading, writing and
100 science.

101 (3) "District subject performance index for mathematics" means
102 thirty per cent multiplied by the sum of the mastery test data of record,
103 as defined in section 10-262f, for a district for mathematics weighted as
104 follows: (A) Zero for the percentage of students scoring below basic,
105 (B) twenty-five per cent for the percentage of students scoring at basic,
106 (C) fifty per cent for the percentage of students scoring at proficient,
107 (D) seventy-five per cent for the percentage of students scoring at goal,
108 and (E) one hundred per cent for the percentage of students scoring at
109 advanced.

110 (4) "District subject performance index for reading" means thirty per
111 cent multiplied by the sum of the mastery test data of record, as
112 defined in section 10-262f, for a district for reading weighted as
113 follows: (A) Zero for the percentage of students scoring below basic,
114 (B) twenty-five per cent for the percentage of students scoring at basic,
115 (C) fifty per cent for the percentage of students scoring at proficient,
116 (D) seventy-five per cent for the percentage of students scoring at goal,
117 and (E) one hundred per cent for the percentage of students scoring at
118 advanced.

119 (5) "District subject performance index for writing" means thirty per
120 cent multiplied by the sum of the mastery test data of record, as
121 defined in section 10-262f, for a district for writing weighted as
122 follows: (A) Zero for the percentage of students scoring below basic,

123 (B) twenty-five per cent for the percentage of students scoring at basic,
124 (C) fifty per cent for the percentage of students scoring at proficient,
125 (D) seventy-five per cent for the percentage of students scoring at goal,
126 and (E) one hundred per cent for the percentage of students scoring at
127 advanced.

128 (6) "District subject performance index for science" means ten per
129 cent multiplied by the sum of the mastery test data of record, as
130 defined in section 10-262f, for a district for science weighted as follows:
131 (A) Zero for the percentage of students scoring below basic, (B)
132 twenty-five per cent for the percentage of students scoring at basic, (C)
133 fifty per cent for the percentage of students scoring at proficient, (D)
134 seventy-five per cent for the percentage of students scoring at goal,
135 and (E) one hundred per cent for the percentage of students scoring at
136 advanced.]

137 (2) "Accountability index" has the same meaning as provided in
138 section 10-223e, as amended by this act.

139 (3) "Mastery test data of record" has the same meaning as provided
140 in section 10-262f, as amended by this act.

141 [(7)] (4) "Educational reform district" means a school district that is
142 in a town that is among the ten lowest [district performance indices]
143 accountability index scores when all towns are ranked highest to
144 lowest in [district performance indices] accountability index scores.

145 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Commissioner of
146 Education shall designate thirty school districts as alliance districts.
147 Any school district designated as an alliance district shall be so
148 designated for a period of five years. On or before June 30, 2016, the
149 Department of Education shall determine if there are any additional
150 alliance districts.

151 (c) (1) (A) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the Comptroller
152 shall withhold from a town designated as an alliance district any
153 increase in funds received over the amount the town received for the

154 prior fiscal year pursuant to section 10-262h. The Comptroller shall
155 transfer such funds to the Commissioner of Education. (B) For the
156 fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, [and June 30, 2015] to June 30, 2017,
157 inclusive, the Comptroller shall withhold from a town designated as
158 an alliance district any increase in funds received over the amount the
159 town received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, pursuant to
160 subsection (a) of section 10-262i. The Comptroller shall transfer such
161 funds to the Commissioner of Education.

162 (2) Upon receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (d) of this
163 section, the Commissioner of Education may pay such funds to the
164 town designated as an alliance district and such town shall pay all
165 such funds to the local or regional board of education for such town on
166 the condition that such funds shall be expended in accordance with the
167 plan described in subsection (d) of this section, the provisions of
168 subsection (c) of section 10-262i, and any guidelines developed by the
169 State Board of Education for such funds. Such funds shall be used to
170 improve student achievement in such alliance district and to offset any
171 other local education costs approved by the commissioner.

172 (d) The local or regional board of education for a town designated
173 as an alliance district may apply to the Commissioner of Education, at
174 such time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes, to
175 receive any increase in funds received over the amount the town
176 received for the prior fiscal year pursuant to subsection (a) of section
177 10-262i. Applications pursuant to this subsection shall include
178 objectives and performance targets and a plan that may include, but
179 not be limited to, the following: (1) A tiered system of interventions for
180 the schools under the jurisdiction of such board based on the needs of
181 such schools, (2) ways to strengthen the foundational programs in
182 reading, through the intensive reading instruction program pursuant
183 to section 10-14u, to ensure reading mastery in kindergarten to grade
184 three, inclusive, with a focus on standards and instruction, proper use
185 of data, intervention strategies, current information for teachers,
186 parental engagement, and teacher professional development, (3)

187 additional learning time, including extended school day or school year
188 programming administered by school personnel or external partners,
189 (4) a talent strategy that includes, but is not limited to, teacher and
190 school leader recruitment and assignment, career ladder policies that
191 draw upon guidelines for a model teacher evaluation program
192 adopted by the State Board of Education, pursuant to section 10-151b,
193 and adopted by each local or regional board of education. Such talent
194 strategy may include provisions that demonstrate increased ability to
195 attract, retain, promote and bolster the performance of staff in
196 accordance with performance evaluation findings and, in the case of
197 new personnel, other indicators of effectiveness, (5) training for school
198 leaders and other staff on new teacher evaluation models, (6)
199 provisions for the cooperation and coordination with early childhood
200 education providers to ensure alignment with district expectations for
201 student entry into kindergarten, including funding for an existing local
202 Head Start program, (7) provisions for the cooperation and
203 coordination with other governmental and community programs to
204 ensure that students receive adequate support and wraparound
205 services, including community school models, (8) provisions for
206 implementing and furthering state-wide education standards adopted
207 by the State Board of Education and all activities and initiatives
208 associated with such standards, and (9) any additional categories or
209 goals as determined by the commissioner. Such plan shall demonstrate
210 collaboration with key stakeholders, as identified by the commissioner,
211 with the goal of achieving efficiencies and the alignment of intent and
212 practice of current programs with conditional programs identified in
213 this subsection. The commissioner may (A) require changes in any
214 plan submitted by a local or regional board of education before the
215 commissioner approves an application under this subsection, and (B)
216 permit a local or regional board of education, as part of such plan, to
217 use a portion of any funds received under this section for the purposes
218 of paying tuition charged to such board pursuant to subdivision (1) of
219 subsection (k) of section 10-264~~l~~ or subsection (b) of section 10-264~~o~~.

220 (e) The State Board of Education may develop guidelines and

221 criteria for the administration of such funds under this section.

222 (f) The commissioner may withhold such funds if the local or
223 regional board of education fails to comply with the provisions of this
224 section. The commissioner may renew such funding if the local or
225 regional board of education provides evidence that the school district
226 of such board is achieving the objectives and performance targets
227 approved by the commissioner stated in the plan submitted under this
228 section.

229 (g) Any local or regional board of education receiving funding
230 under this section shall submit an annual expenditure report to the
231 commissioner on such form and in such manner as requested by the
232 commissioner. The commissioner shall determine if (1) the local or
233 regional board of education shall repay any funds not expended in
234 accordance with the approved application, or (2) such funding should
235 be reduced in a subsequent fiscal year up to an amount equal to the
236 amount that the commissioner determines is out of compliance with
237 the provisions of this subsection.

238 (h) Any balance remaining for each local or regional board of
239 education at the end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward for such
240 local or regional board of education for the next fiscal year."

241 Strike sections 338 and 339 in its entirety and insert the following in
242 lieu thereof:

243 "Sec. 338. Subsection (i) of section 10-266p of the general statutes is
244 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
245 *1, 2015*):

246 (i) In addition to the amounts allocated in subsection (a) and
247 subsections (c) to (h), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year
248 ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter, the State Board of
249 Education shall allocate two million twenty thousand dollars to the
250 town ranked sixth when all towns are ranked from highest to lowest in
251 population, based on the most recent federal decennial census, except

252 that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the State Board of
253 Education shall allocate two million two hundred thousand seventy
254 dollars to said town.

255 Sec. 339. (Effective July 1, 2015) Up to \$250,000 of the unexpended
256 balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education, for
257 Priority School Districts, in section 1 of public act 13-247, as amended
258 by section 1 of public act 14-47, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015,
259 shall not lapse on said date, and such funds shall continue to be
260 available for a grant pursuant to subsection (i) of section 10-266p of the
261 general statutes, as amended by this act, during the fiscal year ending
262 June 30, 2016."

263 Strike sections 405 to 410, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber
264 sections and internal references accordingly

265 In line 15751, strike "may" and insert "shall" in lieu thereof

266 In line 15761, strike "may" and insert "shall" in lieu thereof

267 In line 15782, strike "advised" and insert "overseen" in lieu thereof

268 In line 15961, strike "quality and acuity measures" and insert the
269 following in lieu thereof:

270 "cost, volume and quality measures"

271 In line 17095, before "Director" insert "Director of Communications
272 1, Director of Communications 1 (Rc),"

273 In line 17265, strike "used" and insert "expended" in lieu thereof

274 Strike lines 17946 and 17947 in their entirety and substitute the
275 following in lieu thereof:

276 "(b) In the case of a decedent who dies on or after January 1, 2015,
277 fees shall be computed as follows:"

278 Strike lines 17987 to 17989, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute
279 the following in lieu thereof:

280 "(c) For estates in which proceedings were commenced on or after
281 January 1, 2011, for decedents who died before January 1, 2015, fees
282 shall be computed as follows:"

283 In line 18082, after "subsections", insert an opening bracket, strike
284 the opening bracket before the comma and after the closing bracket,
285 insert "(e)"

286 Strike lines 18086 and 18087 in their entirety and substitute the
287 following in lieu thereof: "in which proceedings were commenced on
288 or after April 1, 1998, for decedents dying before January 1, 2015."

289 Change the effective date of section 487 to "Effective October 1, 2015,
290 and applicable to the renewal of a license or certificate that expires on
291 or after said date"

292 Strike section 489 in its entirety and renumber sections and internal
293 references accordingly

294 Change the effective date of section 491 to "Effective July 1, 2019"

295 Strike sections 493 and 494 in their entirety and renumber sections
296 and internal references accordingly

297 In line 19397, strike "eight hundred thousand dollars" and substitute
298 "eight hundred fourteen thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars"
299 in lieu thereof

300 In lines 19864, 19866, 19874 and 19876, strike "on motor vehicles"

301 Strike section 496 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

302 "Sec. 496. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) The sum of one million five hundred
303 thousand dollars shall be made available for a grant to the city of
304 Middletown, for general municipal purposes, by the Office of Policy

305 and Management from the regional planning incentive account
306 established pursuant to section 4-66k of the general statutes."

307 In line 19981, after "municipality" insert "that has received a grant
308 pursuant to section 8-216 of the general statutes in the fiscal year
309 ending June 30, 2015,"

310 Strike sections 508 to 521, inclusive, and renumber remaining
311 sections and internal references accordingly

312 In line 20489, strike "Sections 14-154a and" and insert the following
313 in lieu thereof: "Section"

314 In line 20489, strike "are" and insert "is" in lieu thereof

315 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
316 internal references accordingly:

317 "Sec. 601. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
318 2016, two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the Department of Public
319 Health's Other Expenses account shall be made available to the
320 Connecticut Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Board for the purpose of
321 deposit in the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection account as established
322 in 19a-32t of the general statutes.

323 Sec. 602. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
324 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the general
325 statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2014 grand list exemption
326 pursuant to said subdivision (72) in the town of Milford, except that
327 such person failed to file the required exemption application within
328 the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said
329 application in a timely manner if such person files said application not
330 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section, and pays
331 the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes.
332 Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the
333 exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such
334 application, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such

335 property. If taxes have been paid on the property for which such
336 exemption is approved, the town of Milford shall reimburse such
337 person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed
338 the taxes payable if the application had been filed in a timely manner.

339 Sec. 603. (*Effective from passage*) The food service kiosk located on the
340 third floor of the Legislative Office Building shall be named the "First
341 in Flight Café" to honor the first powered flight by Gustave Whitehead
342 and to commemorate the Connecticut aviation and aerospace industry.

343 Sec. 604. Section 8-64a of the general statutes is repealed and the
344 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

345 No housing authority that receives or has received any state
346 financial assistance may sell, lease, transfer or destroy, or contract to
347 sell, lease, transfer or destroy, any housing project or portion thereof in
348 any case where such project or portion thereof would no longer be
349 available for the purpose of low or moderate income rental housing as
350 a result of such sale, lease, transfer or destruction, except the
351 Commissioner of Housing may grant written approval for the sale,
352 lease, transfer or destruction of a housing project if the commissioner
353 finds, after a public hearing, that (1) the sale, lease, transfer or
354 destruction is in the best interest of the state and the municipality in
355 which the project is located, (2) an adequate supply of low or moderate
356 income rental housing exists in the municipality in which the project is
357 located, (3) the housing authority has developed a plan for the sale,
358 lease, transfer or destruction of such project in consultation with the
359 residents of such project and representatives of the municipality in
360 which such project is situated and has made adequate provision for
361 said residents' and representatives' participation in such plan, and (4)
362 any person who is displaced as a result of the sale, lease, transfer or
363 destruction will be relocated to a comparable dwelling unit of public or
364 subsidized housing in the same municipality or will receive a tenant-
365 based rental subsidy and will receive relocation assistance under
366 chapter 135. The commissioner shall consider the extent to which the
367 housing units that are to be sold, leased, transferred or destroyed will

368 be replaced in ways that may include, but need not be limited to,
369 newly constructed housing, rehabilitation of housing that is
370 abandoned or has been vacant for at least one year, or new federal,
371 state or local tenant-based or project-based rental subsidies. The
372 commissioner shall give the residents of the housing project or portion
373 thereof that is to be sold, leased, transferred or destroyed written
374 notice of said public hearing by first class mail not less than ninety
375 days before the date of the hearing. Said written approval shall contain
376 a statement of facts supporting the findings of the commissioner. This
377 section shall not apply to the sale, lease, transfer or destruction of a
378 housing project pursuant to the terms of any contract entered into
379 before June 3, 1988. The commissioner shall not impose a one-for-one
380 replacement requirement on King Court in East Hartford. This section
381 shall not apply to phase I of Father Panik Village in Bridgeport, Elm
382 Haven in New Haven, Pequonnock Gardens Project in Bridgeport,
383 Evergreen Apartments in Bridgeport, Quinnipiac Terrace/Riverview
384 in New Haven, Dutch Point in Hartford, William V. Begg Apartments
385 in Waterbury, Southfield Village in Stamford, Marina Village in
386 Bridgeport and, upon approval by the United States Department of
387 Housing and Urban Development of a HOPE VI revitalization
388 application and a revitalization plan that includes at least the one-for-
389 one replacement of low and moderate income units, Fairfield Court in
390 Stamford.

391 Sec. 605. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 38a-1083 of the
392 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
393 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

394 (a) For purposes of sections 38a-1080 to 38a-1091, inclusive, as
395 amended by this act, "purposes of the exchange" means the purposes
396 of and the pursuit of the goals of the exchange expressed in and
397 pursuant to this section and the performance of the duties and
398 responsibilities of the exchange set forth in sections 38a-1084 to 38a-
399 1087, inclusive, which are hereby determined to be public purposes for
400 which public funds may be expended. The powers enumerated in this

401 section shall be interpreted broadly to effectuate the purposes of the
402 exchange and shall not be construed as a limitation of powers.

403 (b) The goals of the exchange shall be to reduce the number of
404 individuals without health insurance in this state and assist
405 individuals and small employers in the procurement of health
406 insurance by, among other services, offering easily comparable and
407 understandable information about health insurance options.

408 (c) The exchange is authorized and empowered to:

409 (1) Have perpetual [successions] succession as a body politic and
410 corporate and to adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and the
411 conduct of its business;

412 (2) Adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;

413 (3) Maintain an office in the state at such place or places as it may
414 designate;

415 (4) Employ such assistants, agents, managers and other employees
416 as may be necessary or desirable;

417 (5) Acquire, lease, purchase, own, manage, hold and dispose of real
418 and personal property, and lease, convey or deal in or enter into
419 agreements with respect to such property on any terms necessary or
420 incidental to the carrying out of these purposes, provided all such
421 acquisitions of real property for the exchange's own use with amounts
422 appropriated by this state to the exchange or with the proceeds of
423 bonds supported by the full faith and credit of this state shall be
424 subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
425 Management and the provisions of section 4b-23;

426 (6) Receive and accept, from any source, aid or contributions,
427 including money, property, labor and other things of value;

428 (7) Charge assessments or user fees to health carriers that are

429 capable of offering a qualified health plan through the exchange or
430 otherwise generate funding necessary to support the operations of the
431 exchange and impose interest and penalties on such health carriers for
432 delinquent payments of such assessments or fees;

433 (8) Procure insurance against loss in connection with its property
434 and other assets in such amounts and from such insurers as it deems
435 desirable;

436 (9) Invest any funds not needed for immediate use or disbursement
437 in obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States of America or
438 the state and in obligations that are legal investments for savings banks
439 in the state;

440 (10) Issue bonds, bond anticipation notes and other obligations of
441 the exchange for any of its corporate purposes, and to fund or refund
442 the same and provide for the rights of the holders thereof, and to
443 secure the same by pledge of revenues, notes and mortgages of others;

444 (11) Borrow money for the purpose of obtaining working capital;

445 (12) Account for and audit funds of the exchange and any recipients
446 of funds from the exchange;

447 (13) Make and enter into any contract or agreement necessary or
448 incidental to the performance of its duties and execution of its powers.
449 The contracts entered into by the exchange shall not be subject to the
450 approval of any other state department, office or agency, provided
451 copies of all contracts of the exchange shall be maintained by the
452 exchange as public records, subject to the proprietary rights of any
453 party to the contract;

454 (14) To the extent permitted under its contract with other persons,
455 consent to any termination, modification, forgiveness or other change
456 of any term of any contractual right, payment, royalty, contract or
457 agreement of any kind to which the exchange is a party;

458 (15) Award grants to trained and certified individuals and
459 institutions that will assist individuals, families and small employers
460 and their employees in enrolling in appropriate coverage through the
461 exchange. Applications for grants from the exchange shall be made on
462 a form prescribed by the board;

463 (16) Limit the number of plans offered, and use selective criteria in
464 determining which plans to offer, through the exchange, provided
465 individuals and employers have an adequate number and selection of
466 choices;

467 (17) Evaluate jointly with the Sustinet Health Care Cabinet the
468 feasibility of implementing a basic health program option as set forth
469 in Section 1331 of the Affordable Care Act;

470 (18) Establish one or more subsidiaries, in accordance with section
471 606 of this act, to further the purposes of the exchange;

472 (19) Make loans to each subsidiary established pursuant to section
473 606 of this act from the assets of the exchange and the proceeds of
474 bonds, bond anticipation notes and other obligations issued by the
475 exchange or assign or transfer to such subsidiary any of the rights,
476 moneys or other assets of the exchange, provided such assignment or
477 transfer is not in violation of state or federal law;

478 ~~[(18)]~~ (20) Sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded;

479 ~~[(19)]~~ (21) Adopt regular procedures that are not in conflict with
480 other provisions of the general statutes, for exercising the power of the
481 exchange; and

482 ~~[(20)]~~ (22) Do all acts and things necessary and convenient to carry
483 out the purposes of the exchange, provided such acts or things shall
484 not conflict with the provisions of the Affordable Care Act, regulations
485 adopted thereunder or federal guidance issued pursuant to the
486 Affordable Care Act.

487 Sec. 606. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The exchange may
488 establish one or more subsidiaries for such purposes as prescribed by
489 resolution of the board of directors of the exchange, which purposes
490 shall be consistent with the purposes of the exchange, provided no
491 subsidiary shall be established for the purpose of providing insurance
492 broker services, except dental or vision services, as necessary. Each
493 subsidiary shall be deemed a quasi-public agency for the purposes of
494 chapter 12 of the general statutes and shall have all the privileges,
495 immunities, tax exemptions and other exemptions of the exchange.
496 Any such subsidiary shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 14 of
497 the general statutes and any board member or employee of such
498 subsidiary shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 10 of the
499 general statutes. Any such subsidiary may be organized as a stock or
500 nonstock corporation or a limited liability company.

501 (b) Each subsidiary shall have and may exercise the powers of the
502 exchange and such additional powers as are set forth in such
503 resolution, except the powers of the exchange set forth in subdivisions
504 (7), (12), (15), (16), (17) and (21) of subsection (c) of section 38a-1083 of
505 the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall be reserved to the
506 exchange and shall not be exercisable by any subsidiary of the
507 exchange.

508 (c) (1) Each subsidiary shall act through a board of directors, at least
509 one-half of which shall be members of the board of directors of the
510 exchange or their designees or officers or employees of the exchange.
511 The provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 38a-1081
512 of the general statutes and subdivisions (7) and (9) of subsection (c) of
513 section 38a-1081 of the general statutes shall apply to each member of
514 the board of directors of a subsidiary who is not a member of the board
515 of directors of the exchange, an officer of the exchange or an employee
516 of the exchange.

517 (2) The provisions of section 1-125 of the general statutes shall apply
518 to any member of the board of directors of a subsidiary established
519 under this section. Any such member shall not be personally liable for

520 the debts, obligations or liabilities of any such subsidiary as provided
521 in section 1-125 of the general statutes. Any such subsidiary shall, and
522 the exchange may, save harmless and indemnify any such member as
523 provided in section 1-125 of the general statutes.

524 (d) (1) Each subsidiary shall be subject to suit, provided its liability
525 shall be limited solely to the assets, revenues and resources of such
526 subsidiary and without recourse to the general funds, revenues or
527 resources or any other assets of the exchange.

528 (2) Each subsidiary may convey or dispose of its assets and pledge
529 its revenues to secure any borrowing, provided any such borrowing
530 shall be a special obligation of the subsidiary and shall be payable
531 solely from the assets, revenues and resources of the subsidiary.

532 (3) Each subsidiary or the exchange may take any action necessary
533 to comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or
534 any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United
535 States, as amended from time to time, to qualify and maintain any
536 subsidiary as a corporation exempt from taxation under said code.

537 Sec. 607. Section 38a-1080 of the general statutes, as amended by
538 section 60 of public act 15-118, is repealed and the following is
539 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

540 For purposes of sections 38a-1080 to [38a-1091] 38a-1092, inclusive,
541 as amended by [this act] public act 15-118, and section 606 of this act:

542 (1) "Board" means the board of directors of the Connecticut Health
543 Insurance Exchange;

544 (2) "Commissioner" means the Insurance Commissioner;

545 (3) "Exchange" means the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange
546 established pursuant to section 38a-1081, as amended by [this act]
547 public act 15-188;

548 (4) "Affordable Care Act" means the Patient Protection and
549 Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and
550 Education Reconciliation Act, P.L. 111-152, as both may be amended
551 from time to time, and regulations adopted thereunder;

552 (5) (A) "Health benefit plan" means an insurance policy or contract
553 offered, delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
554 continued in the state by a health carrier to provide, deliver, pay for or
555 reimburse any of the costs of health care services.

556 (B) "Health benefit plan" does not include:

557 (i) Coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (5), (6), (7), (8), (9),
558 (14), (15) and (16) of section 38a-469 or any combination thereof;

559 (ii) Coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;

560 (iii) Liability insurance, including general liability insurance and
561 automobile liability insurance;

562 (iv) Workers' compensation insurance;

563 (v) Automobile medical payment insurance;

564 (vi) Credit insurance;

565 (vii) Coverage for on-site medical clinics; or

566 (viii) Other similar insurance coverage specified in regulations
567 issued pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability
568 Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended from time to time, under which
569 benefits for health care services are secondary or incidental to other
570 insurance benefits.

571 (C) "Health benefit plan" does not include the following benefits if
572 they are provided under a separate insurance policy, certificate or
573 contract or are otherwise not an integral part of the plan:

- 574 (i) Limited scope dental or vision benefits;
- 575 (ii) Benefits for long-term care, nursing home care, home health
576 care, community-based care or any combination thereof; or
- 577 (iii) Other similar, limited benefits specified in regulations issued
578 pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of
579 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended from time to time;
- 580 (iv) Other supplemental coverage, similar to coverage of the type
581 specified in subdivisions (9) and (14) of section 38a-469, provided
582 under a group health plan.
- 583 (D) "Health benefit plan" does not include coverage of the type
584 specified in subdivisions (3) and (13) of section 38a-469 or other fixed
585 indemnity insurance if (i) such coverage is provided under a separate
586 insurance policy, certificate or contract, (ii) there is no coordination
587 between the provision of the benefits and any exclusion of benefits
588 under any group health plan maintained by the same plan sponsor,
589 and (iii) the benefits are paid with respect to an event without regard
590 to whether benefits were also provided under any group health plan
591 maintained by the same plan sponsor;
- 592 (6) "Health care services" has the same meaning as provided in
593 section 38a-478, as amended by [this act] public act 15-118;
- 594 (7) "Health carrier" means an insurance company, fraternal benefit
595 society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation,
596 health care center or other entity subject to the insurance laws and
597 regulations of the state or the jurisdiction of the commissioner that
598 contracts or offers to contract to provide, deliver, pay for or reimburse
599 any of the costs of health care services;
- 600 (8) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of
601 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the
602 United States, as amended from time to time;

- 603 (9) "Person" has the same meaning as provided in section 38a-1;
- 604 (10) "Qualified dental plan" means a limited scope dental plan that
605 has been certified in accordance with subsection (e) of section 38a-1086;
- 606 (11) "Qualified employer" has the same meaning as provided in
607 Section 1312 of the Affordable Care Act;
- 608 (12) "Qualified health plan" means a health benefit plan that has in
609 effect a certification that the plan meets the criteria for certification
610 described in Section 1311(c) of the Affordable Care Act and section
611 38a-1086;
- 612 (13) "Qualified individual" has the same meaning as provided in
613 Section 1312 of the Affordable Care Act;
- 614 (14) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the United States
615 Department of Health and Human Services;
- 616 (15) "Small employer" has the same meaning as provided in section
617 38a-564, as amended by [this act] public act 15-118.
- 618 Sec. 608. Section 19a-55 of the general statutes, as amended by
619 section 1 of public act 15-10 and section 49 of public act 15-242, is
620 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
621 *October 1, 2015*):
- 622 (a) The administrative officer or other person in charge of each
623 institution caring for newborn infants shall cause to have administered
624 to every such infant in its care an HIV-related test, as defined in section
625 19a-581, a test for phenylketonuria and other metabolic diseases,
626 hypothyroidism, galactosemia, sickle cell disease, maple syrup urine
627 disease, homocystinuria, biotinidase deficiency, congenital adrenal
628 hyperplasia and such other tests for inborn errors of metabolism as
629 shall be prescribed by the Department of Public Health. The tests shall
630 be administered as soon after birth as is medically appropriate. If the
631 mother has had an HIV-related test pursuant to section 19a-90 or 19a-

632 593, the person responsible for testing under this section may omit an
633 HIV-related test. The Commissioner of Public Health shall (1)
634 administer the newborn screening program, (2) direct persons
635 identified through the screening program to appropriate specialty
636 centers for treatments, consistent with any applicable confidentiality
637 requirements, and (3) set the fees to be charged to institutions to cover
638 all expenses of the comprehensive screening program including
639 testing, tracking and treatment. The fees to be charged pursuant to
640 subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be set at a minimum of fifty-six
641 dollars. The Commissioner of Public Health shall publish a list of all
642 the abnormal conditions for which the department screens newborns
643 under the newborn screening program, which shall include screening
644 for amino acid disorders, organic acid disorders and fatty acid
645 oxidation disorders, including, but not limited to, long-chain 3-
646 hydroxyacyl CoA dehydrogenase (L-CHAD) and medium-chain acyl-
647 CoA dehydrogenase (MCAD).

648 (b) In addition to the testing requirements prescribed in subsection
649 (a) of this section, the administrative officer or other person in charge
650 of each institution caring for newborn infants shall cause to have
651 administered to (1) every such infant in its care a screening test for (A)
652 cystic fibrosis, (B) severe combined immunodeficiency disease, and (C)
653 critical congenital heart disease, and (2) any newborn infant who fails a
654 newborn hearing screening, as described in section 19a-59, a screening
655 test for cytomegalovirus, provided such screening test shall be
656 administered within available appropriations on and after January 1,
657 2016. Such screening tests shall be administered as soon after birth as is
658 medically appropriate.

659 [(c) On and after the occurrence of the following: (1) The
660 development and validation of a reliable methodology for screening
661 newborns for adrenoleukodystrophy using dried blood spots and
662 quality assurance testing methodology for such test or the approval of
663 a test for adrenoleukodystrophy using dried blood spots by the federal
664 Food and Drug Administration; and (2) the availability of any

665 necessary reagents for such test, the administrative officer or other
666 person in charge of each institution caring for newborn infants shall
667 cause to have administered to every such infant in its care a test for
668 adrenoleukodystrophy.]

669 (c) On or before October 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Public Health
670 shall execute an agreement with the New York State Department of
671 Health to conduct a screening test of newborns for
672 adrenoleukodystrophy using dried blood spots, as well as the
673 development of a quality assurance testing methodology for such test.
674 The commissioner may accept private grants and donations to defray
675 the cost of purchasing equipment that is necessary to perform the
676 testing described in this subsection.

677 (d) The administrative officer or other person in charge of each
678 institution caring for newborn infants shall report any case of
679 cytomegalovirus that is confirmed as a result of a screening test
680 administered pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this
681 section to the Department of Public Health in a form and manner
682 prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health.

683 (e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any infant whose
684 parents object to the test or treatment as being in conflict with their
685 religious tenets and practice. The commissioner shall adopt
686 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
687 implement the provisions of this section.

688 Sec. 609. (*Effective July 1, 2016*) Up to \$100,000 of the amount
689 appropriated in section 1 of public act 15-244, as amended by this act,
690 to the Department of Public Health, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal
691 year ending June 30, 2016, shall be made available for said fiscal year
692 for the purpose of conducting a screening test of newborns for
693 adrenoleukodystrophy in accordance with subsection (c) of section
694 19a-55 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

695 Sec. 610. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) For purposes of this

696 section, "police officer", "certification" and "law enforcement unit" have
697 the same meanings as provided in section 7-294a of the general statutes
698 and "cost of certification" means the cost of training, equipment,
699 uniforms, salary and fringe benefits and any cost related to the entry
700 level requirements established by the Police Officer Standards and
701 Training Council associated with the police officer, except that "cost of
702 certification" does not include the cost of any equipment or uniforms
703 that were returned by such officer.

704 (b) Whenever a police officer obtains certification while employed
705 by a law enforcement unit and is subsequently hired by another law
706 enforcement unit on or after the effective date of this section and
707 within two years of such officer obtaining such certification, the law
708 enforcement unit hiring the police officer shall reimburse the initial
709 law enforcement unit fifty per cent of the total cost of certification. The
710 provisions of this section shall not apply to a law enforcement unit that
711 hires a police officer two years or more after such officer obtains
712 certification.

713 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect an agreement
714 between a police officer or a collective bargaining unit and a law
715 enforcement unit entered into prior to the effective date of this section
716 that provides for the reimbursement of the cost of certification.

717 Sec. 611. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) The sum of \$100,000 appropriated in
718 section 1 of public act 13-247, as amended by public act 14-47, to the
719 Military Department, for Veteran's Service Bonuses, for the fiscal year
720 ending June 30, 2015, shall not lapse on June 30, 2015, and such funds
721 shall be carried forward and transferred to Honor Guards to be made
722 available for such purpose as follows: \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending
723 June 30, 2016, and \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

724 Sec. 612. Subsection (d) of section 9 of public act 12-189, as amended
725 by section 230 of senate bill 1501 of the current session, is amended to
726 read as follows (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

727 For the Department of Public Health: Grants-in-aid to community
728 health centers and primary care organizations for the purchase of
729 equipment, renovations, improvements and expansion of facilities,
730 including acquisition of land or buildings, not exceeding \$30,000,000,
731 provided up to \$15,000,000 shall be made available to member centers
732 affiliated with the Community Health Center Association of
733 Connecticut, and up to \$13,000,000 shall be made available to
734 Community Health Center, Incorporated, and up to \$2,000,000 shall be
735 made available to either Community Health Center Association of
736 Connecticut or Community Health Center, Incorporated, on the basis
737 of competitive bids submitted by such association or center. Nothing
738 in this subsection shall be construed to affect any project made
739 available to member centers affiliated with the Community Health
740 Center Association of Connecticut.

741 Sec. 613. Section 10-262j of the general statutes, as amended by
742 section 1 of public act 15-99 and section 19 of public act 15-215, is
743 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
744 *1, 2015*):

745 (a) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of
746 subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year
747 ending June 30, 2016, the budgeted appropriation for education shall
748 be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
749 year ending June 30, 2015, plus any aid increase described in
750 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, except that a town may reduce its
751 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
752 30, 2016, by one or more of the following:

753 (1) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
754 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
755 pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater than
756 twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2014,
757 using the data of record as of January 31, 2015, that is lower than such
758 district's resident student count for October 1, 2013, using the data of
759 record as of January 31, 2015, may reduce such district's budgeted

760 appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident
761 students for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current
762 expenditures per resident student of such district, provided such
763 reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per cent of the district's
764 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
765 30, 2015, except that the Commissioner of Education may, following a
766 review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation
767 for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for
768 education in an amount greater than one and one-half per cent if the
769 board of education for such town has approved, by vote at a meeting
770 duly called, such proposed reductions;

771 (2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
772 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
773 pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per cent,
774 and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2014, using the data of
775 record as of January 31, 2015, that is lower than such district's resident
776 student count for October 1, 2013, using the data of record as of
777 January 31, 2015, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation
778 for education by the difference in the number of resident students for
779 such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures
780 per resident student of such district, provided such reduction shall not
781 exceed three per cent of the district's budgeted appropriation for
782 education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, except that the
783 Commissioner of Education may, following a review of a town's
784 proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation for education,
785 permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education in an
786 amount greater than three per cent if the board of education for such
787 town has approved, by vote at a meeting duly called, such proposed
788 reductions;

789 (3) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and pays
790 tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident
791 students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in which the
792 number of resident students attending high school for such district for

793 October 1, 2014, using the data of record as of January 31, 2015, is
794 lower than such district's number of resident students attending high
795 school for October 1, 2013, using the data of record as of January 31,
796 2015, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education
797 by the difference in the number of resident students attending high
798 school for such years multiplied by the amount of tuition paid per
799 student pursuant to section 10-33; or

800 (4) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings
801 through increased district efficiencies approved by the Commissioner
802 of Education or through regional collaboration or cooperative
803 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's
804 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the
805 amount of savings experienced as a result of such district efficiencies,
806 regional collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such
807 reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's
808 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
809 30, 2015.

810 (b) Except as otherwise provided under the provisions of
811 subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of this section, for the fiscal year
812 ending June 30, 2017, the budgeted appropriation for education shall
813 be not less than the budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal
814 year ending June 30, 2016, plus any aid increase received pursuant to
815 subsection (d) of section 10-262i, except that a town may reduce its
816 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
817 30, 2017, by one or more of the following:

818 (1) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
819 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
820 pursuant to federal law and regulations is equal to or greater than
821 twenty per cent, and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2015,
822 using the data of record as of January 31, 2016, that is lower than such
823 district's resident student count for October 1, 2014, using the data of
824 record as of January 31, 2016, may reduce such district's budgeted
825 appropriation for education by the difference in the number of resident

826 students for such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current
827 expenditures per resident student of such district, provided such
828 reduction shall not exceed one and one-half per cent of the district's
829 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
830 30, 2016, except that the Commissioner of Education may, following a
831 review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted appropriation
832 for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted appropriation for
833 education in an amount greater than one and one-half per cent if the
834 board of education for such town has approved, by vote at a meeting
835 duly called, such proposed reductions;

836 (2) Any district with (A) a resident student population in which the
837 number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches
838 pursuant to federal law and regulations is less than twenty per cent,
839 and (B) a resident student count for October 1, 2015, using the data of
840 record as of January 31, 2016, that is lower than such district's resident
841 student count for October 1, 2014, using the data of record as of
842 January 31, 2016, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation
843 for education by the difference in the number of resident students for
844 such years multiplied by fifty per cent of the net current expenditures
845 per resident student, as defined in subdivision (45) of section 10-262f of
846 such district, provided such reduction shall not exceed three per cent
847 of the district's budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year
848 ending June 30, 2016, except that the Commissioner of Education may,
849 following a review of a town's proposed reductions to its budgeted
850 appropriation for education, permit a town to reduce its budgeted
851 appropriation for education in an amount greater than three per cent if
852 the board of education for such town has approved, by vote at a
853 meeting duly called, such proposed reductions;

854 (3) Any district (A) that does not maintain a high school and pays
855 tuition to another school district pursuant to section 10-33 for resident
856 students to attend high school in another district, and (B) in which the
857 number of resident students attending high school for such district for
858 October 1, 2015, using the data of record as of January 31, 2016, is

859 lower than such district's number of resident students attending high
860 school for October 1, 2014, using the data of record as of January 31,
861 2016, may reduce such district's budgeted appropriation for education
862 by the difference in the number of resident students attending high
863 school for such years multiplied by the amount of tuition paid per
864 student pursuant to section 10-33; or

865 (4) Any district that realizes new and documentable savings
866 through increased district efficiencies approved by the Commissioner
867 of Education or through regional collaboration or cooperative
868 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a may reduce such district's
869 budgeted appropriation for education in an amount equal to half of the
870 amount of savings experienced as a result of such district efficiencies,
871 regional collaboration or cooperative arrangement, provided such
872 reduction shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the district's
873 budgeted appropriation for education for the fiscal year ending June
874 30, 2015.

875 (c) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the
876 Commissioner of Education may permit a town to reduce its budgeted
877 appropriation for education in an amount determined by the
878 commissioner if the school district in such town has permanently
879 ceased operations and closed one or more schools in the school district
880 due to declining enrollment at such closed school or schools in the
881 fiscal years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2016, inclusive.

882 (d) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, a
883 town currently designated as an alliance district, as defined in section
884 10-262u, or formerly designated as an alliance district shall not reduce
885 its budgeted appropriation for education pursuant to this section.

886 (e) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the
887 provisions of this section shall not apply to any district that is in the
888 top ten per cent of school districts based on the district performance
889 index, as defined in section 10-262u.

890 (f) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the
 891 provisions of this section shall not apply to the member towns of a
 892 regional school district during the first full fiscal year following the
 893 establishment of the regional school district, provided the budgeted
 894 appropriation for education for member towns of such regional school
 895 district for each subsequent fiscal year shall be determined in
 896 accordance with this section.

897 Sec. 614. Subparagraph (C) of subdivision (5) of section 12-412 of the
 898 general statutes, as amended by section 77 of public act 15-244, is
 899 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
 900 *1, 2015*):

901 (C) [For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2017,
 902 inclusive, the] The sales of tangible personal property or services to
 903 and by an acute care hospital, operating as a sole community hospital
 904 in this state for the exclusive purposes of such sole community
 905 hospital. For purposes of this subparagraph, "sole community hospital"
 906 has the same meaning as "sole community hospital", as described in 42
 907 CFR 412.92, as amended from time to time."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 601	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 602	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 603	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 604	<i>from passage</i>	8-64a
Sec. 605	<i>from passage</i>	38a-1083(a) to (c)
Sec. 606	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 607	<i>from passage</i>	38a-1080
Sec. 608	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	19a-55
Sec. 609	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 610	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 611	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 612	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	PA 12-189, Sec. 9(d)
Sec. 613	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-262j
Sec. 614	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	12-412(5)(C)

