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**"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE DATA REPORTING AND
THE ENROLLMENT OF NONSTATE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN THE
STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
4 (1) "encrypt" means the transformation of electronic data into a form in
5 which meaning cannot be assigned without the use of a confidential
6 process or key, and (2) "personal information" means an individual's
7 first name or first initial and last name in combination with any one or
8 more of the following data: (A) A Social Security number; (B) a driver's
9 license number or a state identification number; (C) an address; or (D)
10 identifiable health information. "Personal information" does not
11 include publicly available information that is lawfully made available
12 to the general public from federal, state or local government records or
13 widely distributed media.

14 (b) Not later than two years after the effective date of this section,

15 each municipality, labor organization, health insurer, health care
 16 center and other entity licensed to do health insurance business in this
 17 state, pharmacy benefits manager, as defined in section 38a-479aaa of
 18 the general statutes, third-party administrator, as defined in section
 19 38a-720 of the general statutes, that administers health benefits, and
 20 utilization review company, as defined in section 38a-591a of the
 21 general statutes, shall implement security technology that encrypts the
 22 personal information of employees, members, insureds and enrollees
 23 that is compiled or maintained by such municipality, labor
 24 organization, insurer, health care center or other entity, pharmacy
 25 benefits manager, third-party administrator or utilization review
 26 company.

27 (c) Any such security technology shall be updated as is necessary
 28 and practicable. The Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the
 29 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, shall adopt regulations, in
 30 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
 31 establish minimum standards for such security technology and to
 32 implement the provisions of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section