



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 351

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING MATTERS AFFECTING PHYSICIANS
AND HOSPITALS."**

1 Strike subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and
2 insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(2) A covenant not to compete that is entered into, amended,
4 extended or renewed on or after July 1, 2016, shall not: (A) Restrict the
5 physician's competitive activities (i) for a period of more than one year,
6 and (ii) in a geographic region of more than twenty miles from the
7 primary site where such physician practices; or (B) be enforceable
8 against a physician if (i) such contract or agreement expires and is not
9 renewed, or (ii) the employment or contractual relationship is
10 terminated by the employer, unless such employment or contractual
11 relationship is terminated for cause. Additionally, a covenant not to

12 compete between a hospital, health system, as defined in section 19a-
13 508c of the general statutes, medical school or medical foundation,
14 organized pursuant to subsection (a) of section 33-182bb of the general
15 statutes, as amended by this act, and a physician that is entered into,
16 amended, extended or renewed on or after July 1, 2016, shall restrict
17 only the physician's right to practice medicine with another hospital, a
18 health system, as defined in section 19a-508c of the general statutes, a
19 medical school or a medical foundation, organized pursuant to
20 subsection (a) of section 33-182bb of the general statutes, as amended
21 by this act."