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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 445

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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BIOSCIENCE AND HEALTH DATA COLLABORATIVE TASK FORCE."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The chairpersons of the
4 Commission on Economic Competitiveness, established pursuant to
5 section 2-124 of the general statutes, shall appoint and convene a
6 health data collaborative working group to examine and make
7 recommendations regarding:

8 (1) The anticipated digital infrastructure needs of the health care
9 industry, the insurance industry, public and private universities and
10 research institutions, including, but not limited to, access to data
11 centers and private sector high-speed broadband networks;

12 (2) The potential economic and employment benefits that may result

13 from the development of such digital infrastructure; and

14 (3) Means to encourage the development of such digital
15 infrastructure, which may include, but not be limited to, the enactment
16 of statutory and regulatory changes or the implementation of other
17 approaches to support private, not public, investment in and
18 development of such digital infrastructure.

19 (b) Appointments to the working group pursuant to subsection (a)
20 of this section shall include, but not be limited to, representatives from
21 the insurance industry, the health care industry, the Connecticut
22 Education Network, broadband Internet service providers, the
23 Connecticut Technology Council, the bioscience industry and a public
24 or private university or research institution. The working group shall
25 also include the Consumer Counsel, or the Consumer Counsel's
26 designee. All appointments to the working group shall be made not
27 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any
28 member of the working group may be a member of the General
29 Assembly or the Commission on Economic Competitiveness.

30 (c) The chairpersons of the Commission on Economic
31 Competitiveness shall select the chairperson of the working group. The
32 chairperson of the working group shall schedule the first meeting of
33 the working group, which shall be held not later than sixty days after
34 the effective date of this section. The working group shall meet at least
35 monthly thereafter, until it submits its report pursuant to subsection
36 (d) of this section.

37 (d) Not later than January 15, 2017, the working group shall submit
38 a report on its findings and recommendations pursuant to subsection
39 (a) of this section to the joint standing committees of the General
40 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce and
41 technology, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
42 general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date that it
43 submits such report or January 15, 2017, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section