

Human Services Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-196

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION

Title: EXCHANGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Vote Date: 3/5/2020

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/25/2020

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Human Services Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

The purpose of this bill is to amend the State-Wide Health Information Exchange board of directors. Various board members will continue to be appointed by the Governor and by the leadership of the House and Senate. The new representation to the board of directors is the Department of Social Services. The Department of Social Services is recognized by Connecticut as the State's single agency for Medicaid. The additional member will provide crucial knowledge to the board about the role Medicaid plays in the State's Health Insurance Exchange.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Diedre Gifford, Commissioner, Department of Social Services – supports this bill as it would allow the Commissioner or a designee chosen by the Commissioner, to be a voting member of the Board of Directors.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

There are no additional sources of support.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

There are no sources of opposition.

Reported by: Michael Rider

Date: 3/9/2020