



House Bill No. 5047

Special Act No. 22-1

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the provisions of Executive Order Number 14F issued by Governor Ned Lamont shall remain in effect through March 15, 2022.

(b) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the following provisions of executive orders issued by Governor Ned Lamont shall remain in effect through April 15, 2022: (A) Section 1 of Executive Order Number 7P; (B) Section 3 of Executive Order Number 9Q; (C) Section 4 of Executive Order Number 12D; (D) except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, Executive Order Number 13A; (E) Executive Order Number 13C; (F) Executive Order Number 13E; (G) the provisions of Executive Order Number 13G, as amended by Executive Order Number 14C, concerning state hospital employees and excluding provisions concerning state employees and covered workers; (H) Section 4 of Executive Order Number 14A; (I) Executive Order Number 14B; and (J) Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of Executive Order Number 14D.

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(2) For purposes of the executive orders listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection, "through April 15, 2022" shall be substituted for any references to "for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency". For purposes of Section 4 of Executive Order Number 12D, "on or before February 15, 2022" shall be inserted after the phrase "an application is made by the landlord or the tenant to UniteCT", and "unless further stayed by the court" shall be inserted after the phrase "whichever is earlier".

(3) For purposes of the provisions of (A) Executive Order Number 13G, as amended by Executive Order Number 14C, concerning state hospital employees and excluding provisions concerning state employees and covered workers, and (B) subsection b. of Section 3 of Executive Order Number 14B, "March 7, 2022" shall be substituted for references to "February 11, 2022". No civil penalty or other penalty authorized under said executive orders shall be imposed against any long-term care facility for a violation of subsection b. of Section 3 of Executive Order Number 14B or against any state hospital for a violation of Section 1 of Executive Order Number 14C for any such violation occurring on and after February 11, 2022, and prior to March 7, 2022.

(c) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the provisions of Section 1 of Executive Order Number 9 and the provisions of Section 1 of Executive Order Number 13A authorizing masks or cloth face coverings to be required in schools, issued by Governor Ned Lamont, shall remain in effect through June 30, 2022.

(2) Any rule, order, directive or other guidance issued by the Commissioners of Education, Early Childhood or Public Health pursuant to the executive orders listed in this subsection rescinding such requirement for mask or cloth face coverings in schools shall not take effect any earlier than February 28, 2022.

(d) Any department head, state agency, municipality or other

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governmental entity that relied on the provisions of the executive orders listed in subsection (a), (b) or (c) of this section to exercise authority may continue to rely on said provisions to exercise authority through (1) March 15, 2022, in the case of the executive order listed in subsection (a) of this section, (2) April 15, 2022, in the case of the executive orders listed in subsection (b) of this section, or (3) June 30, 2022, in the case of the executive orders listed in subsection (c) of this section.

Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Public Health may exercise the commissioner's authority under section 19a-131f and subsection (a) of section 19a-131j of the general statutes through April 15, 2022, without a public health emergency being declared by the Governor pursuant to section 19a-131a of the general statutes.

Approved February 15, 2022