



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 263**

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Senate Bill No. 367

*Senate, April 4, 2024*

The Committee on Human Services reported through SEN. LESSER of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY TO MAXIMIZE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR UCONN HEALTH CENTER.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2 to study maximizing Medicaid reimbursement for The University of  
3 Connecticut Health Center.

4 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

5 (1) The House and Senate chairpersons and ranking members, or  
6 their designees, of the joint standing committees of the General  
7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and  
8 the budgets of state agencies, human services and higher education;

9 (2) The president of The University of Connecticut and the chief  
10 executive officer of The University of Connecticut Health Center, or  
11 their designees;

12 (3) A representative of a labor union representing employees of The

13 University of Connecticut Health Center, appointed by the House and  
14 Senate chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General  
15 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services;

16 (4) A representative of a state-wide organization representing  
17 hospitals, appointed by the House and Senate ranking members of the  
18 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
19 matters relating to human services;

20 (5) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's  
21 designee; and

22 (6) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
23 secretary's designee.

24 (c) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later  
25 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall  
26 be filled by the appointing authority.

27 (d) The chairpersons of the task force shall be the House and Senate  
28 chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
29 having cognizance of matters relating to human services and the  
30 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or their designees.  
31 Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force,  
32 which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of  
33 this section.

34 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
35 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human  
36 services shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

37 (f) Not later than January 1, 2025, the task force shall submit a report  
38 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committees  
39 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
40 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, human services and  
41 higher education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of  
42 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
43 submits such report or January 1, 2025, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**HS**      *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state or municipalities to establish a task force to study maximizing Medicaid reimbursement for The University of Connecticut Health Center. The administrative staff of the Human Services Committee will serve as task force administrative staff.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17    Nay 4    (03/19/2024)