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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5386

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CARE COORDINATION FOR CHRONIC DISEASE."

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) (a) The Commissioner of
4 Public Health, in consultation with the Lieutenant Governor, or the
5 Lieutenant Governor's designee, and local and regional health
6 departments, shall, within available resources, develop a plan that is
7 consistent with the Department of Public Health's Healthy Connecticut
8 2020 health improvement plan and the state healthcare innovation
9 plan developed pursuant to the State Innovation Model Initiative by
10 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Innovation Center.
11 The commissioner shall develop and implement such plan to: (1)
12 Reduce the incidence of chronic disease, including, but not limited to,

13 chronic cardiovascular disease, cancer, lupus, stroke, chronic lung
14 disease, diabetes, arthritis or another chronic metabolic disease and the
15 effects of behavioral health disorders; (2) improve chronic disease care
16 coordination in the state; and (3) reduce the incidence and effects of
17 chronic disease and improve outcomes for conditions associated with
18 chronic disease in the state.

19 (b) The commissioner shall, on or before January 15, 2015, and
20 biennially thereafter, submit a report, in consultation with the
21 Lieutenant Governor or the Lieutenant Governor's designee, in
22 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes
23 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
24 cognizance of matters relating to public health concerning chronic
25 disease and implementation of the plan described in subsection (a) of
26 this section. The commissioner shall post each report on the
27 Department of Public Health's Internet web site not later than thirty
28 day after submitting such report. Each report shall include, but need
29 not be limited to: (1) A description of the chronic diseases that are most
30 likely to cause a person's death or disability, the approximate number
31 of persons affected by such chronic diseases and an assessment of the
32 financial effects of each such disease on the state and on hospitals and
33 health care facilities; (2) a description and assessment of programs and
34 actions that have been implemented by the department and health care
35 providers to improve chronic disease care coordination and prevent
36 chronic disease; (3) the sources and amounts of funding received by
37 the department to treat persons with multiple chronic diseases and to
38 treat or reduce the most prevalent chronic diseases in the state; (4) a
39 description of chronic disease care coordination between the
40 department and health care providers, to prevent and treat chronic
41 disease; and (5) recommendations concerning actions that health care
42 providers and persons with chronic disease may take to reduce the
43 incidence and effects of chronic disease."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section