



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 853

LCO No. 2677



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 17b-59g of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) Any entity established or incorporated pursuant to subsection (b)
5 of this section shall have its powers vested in and exercised by a board
6 of directors. The board of directors shall be comprised of the following
7 members who shall each serve for a term of two years:

8 (1) One member who shall have expertise as an advocate for
9 consumers of health care, appointed by the Governor;

10 (2) One member who shall have expertise as a clinical medical doctor,
11 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

12 (3) One member who shall have expertise in the area of hospital
13 administration, appointed by the speaker of the House of

14 Representatives;

15 (4) One member who shall have expertise in the area of corporate law
16 or finance, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

17 (5) One member who shall have expertise in group health insurance
18 coverage, appointed by the minority leader of the House of
19 Representatives;

20 (6) The Chief Information Officer and the Secretary of the Office of
21 Policy and Management, or their designees, who shall serve as ex-
22 officio, voting members of the board; [and]

23 (7) The health information technology officer, designated in
24 accordance with section 19a-754a, who shall serve as chairperson of the
25 board; and

26 (8) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
27 designee, who shall serve as an ex-officio, voting member of the board.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-59g(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To add the Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee, to the State-Wide Health Information Exchange Board of Directors.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]