



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5437**

February Session, 2022



**AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITY AND THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-74a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

3 The budget document shall include: [the] (1) The recommendations  
4 of the Governor concerning the economy, [and shall include] including,  
5 but not limited to, an analysis of the impact of both proposed spending  
6 and proposed revenue programs on the employment, production and  
7 purchasing power of the people and industries within the state; and (2)  
8 an explanation of the manner in which provisions of the budget further  
9 the Governor's efforts to ensure equity in the state. For purposes of this  
10 section, "equity" means efforts, regulations, policies, programs,  
11 standards, processes and any other functions of government or  
12 principles of law and governance intended to: (A) Identify and remedy  
13 past and present patterns of discrimination or inequality against and  
14 disparities in outcome for any class protected in chapter 814c; (B) ensure  
15 that such patterns of discrimination, inequality and disparities in  
16 outcome, whether intentional or unintentional, are neither reinforced  
17 nor perpetuated; and (C) prevent the emergence and persistence of  
18 foreseeable future patterns of discrimination against or disparities in  
19 outcome for any class protected in chapter 814c.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	4-74a

**APP**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*