

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 174



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: SEN. GORDON, 35th Dist.

## AN ACT INCREASING MEDICAID RATES FOR COMMUNITY HOSPITALS IN RURAL AREAS.

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

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to increase Medicaid
- 2 reimbursement rates for community hospitals in rural areas, as defined
- 3 by the Connecticut Office of Rural Health, to the corresponding
- 4 Medicare rates.

## Statement of Purpose:

To increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for community hospitals in rural areas to the corresponding Medicare rates.