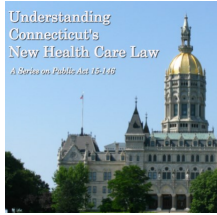
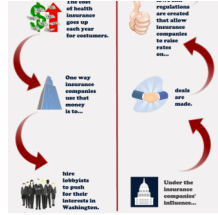


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This is the first in a series about SB-811, a landmark health care bill that passed in the Connecticut General Assembly this year, now known as Public Act 15-146, AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITALS, INSURERS AND HEALTH CARE CONSUMERS. In this series, we will examine the different elements in the larger bill, as it collected a wide range of new laws and changes to current laws. Today, we tackle Section 19.

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Financial Stability for Hospitals in Connecticut



The Affordable Care Act has expanded health insurance coverage to thousands of Connecticut residents through an expanded Medicaid program (HUSKY) and subsidies for the purchase of private insurance. However, many hospitals claim that state funding cuts and tax increases are imperiling their ability to aid their communities. So what are the facts?

Which Health Services are Free for You?



Are you getting the most out of your private insurance plan? You may have heard that some preventive health services are required to be “free” under the Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”). But what are those preventive services? How does it work?

Key Quote:

"Too often, access to the right care at the right time is not available for people on Medicaid.

And the jury is out on how many will go without health care as a result of recent changes in Medicaid eligibility for parents."

- Frances Padilla, Universal Health Care Foundation

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