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"AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE OF PROCESS ON THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- "Section 1. Section 12-202 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013, and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2013*):
 - (a) Each domestic insurance company shall, annually, pay a tax on the total net direct premiums received by such company during the calendar year next preceding from policies written on property or risks located or resident in this state. The rate of tax on all net direct insurance premiums received on and after January 1, 1995, shall be one and three-quarters per cent. The franchise tax imposed under this section on premium income for the privilege of doing business in the state is in addition to the tax imposed under chapter 208. In the case of any local domestic insurance company the admitted assets of which as of the end of an income year do not exceed ninety-five million dollars, eighty per cent of the tax paid by such company under chapter 208

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17 during such income year reduced by any refunds of taxes paid by such 18 company and granted under said chapter within such income year and 19 eighty per cent of the assessment paid by such company under section 20 38a-48 during such income year shall be allowed as a credit in the 21 determination of the tax under this chapter payable with respect to 22 total net direct premiums received during such income year, provided 23 that these two credits shall not reduce the tax under this chapter to less 24 than zero, and provided further in the case of a local domestic 25 insurance company which is a member of an insurance holding 26 company system, as defined in section 38a-129, these credits shall 27 apply if the total admitted assets of the local domestic insurance 28 company and its affiliates, as defined in said section, do not exceed 29 two hundred fifty million dollars or, in the alternative, in the case of a 30 local domestic insurance company which is a member of an insurance 31 holding company system, as defined in section 38a-129, these credits 32 shall apply only if total direct written premiums are derived from 33 policies issued or delivered in Connecticut, on risk located in 34 Connecticut and, as of the end of the income year the company and its 35 affiliates have admitted assets minus unpaid losses and loss 36 adjustment expenses that are also discounted for federal and state tax 37 purposes and which for said local domestic insurance company and its 38 affiliates, as defined in said section do not exceed two hundred fifty 39 million dollars.

- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the tax shall not apply to any new or renewal contract or policy entered into with a municipality on or after July 1, 2013, to provide health care coverage to employees of a municipality, retired employees of a municipality and dependents of such employees or retirees.
- Sec. 2. Section 12-202a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013, and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2013*):
- 48 (a) Each health care center, as defined in section 38a-175, that is 49 governed by sections 38a-175 to 38a-192, inclusive, shall pay a tax to

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50 the Commissioner of Revenue Services for the calendar year

- 51 commencing on January 1, 1995, and annually thereafter, at the rate of
- one and three-quarters per cent of the total net direct subscriber
- charges received by such health care center during each such calendar
- 54 year on any new or renewal contract or policy approved by the
- 55 Insurance Commissioner under section 38a-183. Such payment shall be
- in addition to any other payment required under section 38a-48.
- 57 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, 58 the tax shall not apply to:
- 59 (1) Any new or renewal contract or policy entered into with the state
- on or after July 1, 1997, to provide health care coverage to state
- employees, retirees and their dependents;
- 62 (2) Any subscriber charges received from the federal government to
- 63 provide coverage for Medicare patients;
- 64 (3) Any subscriber charges received under a contract or policy
- entered into with the state to provide health care coverage to Medicaid
- 66 recipients which charges are attributable to a period on or after
- 67 January 1, 1998;
- 68 (4) Any new or renewal contract or policy entered into with the state
- on or after April 1, 1998, to provide health care coverage to eligible
- 70 beneficiaries under the HUSKY Plan, Part A, HUSKY Plan, Part B, or
- 71 HUSKY Plus programs, each as defined in section 17b-290;
- 72 (5) Any new or renewal contract or policy entered into with the state
- on or after February 1, 2000, to provide health care coverage to retired
- teachers, spouses or surviving spouses covered by plans offered by the
- 75 state teachers' retirement system;
- 76 (6) Any new or renewal contract or policy entered into on or after
- July 1, [2001] 2013, to provide health care coverage to employees of a
- 78 municipality, retired employees of a municipality and [their]
- dependents [under a plan procured pursuant to section 5-259] of such

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- (7) Any new or renewal contract or policy entered into on or after July 1, 2001, to provide health care coverage to employees of nonprofit organizations and their dependents under a plan procured pursuant to section 5-259;
- 85 (8) Any new or renewal contract or policy entered into on or after 86 July 1, 2003, to provide health care coverage to individuals eligible for 87 a health coverage tax credit and their dependents under a plan 88 procured pursuant to section 5-259;
 - (9) Any new or renewal contract or policy entered into on or after July 1, 2005, to provide health care coverage to employees of community action agencies and their dependents under a plan procured pursuant to section 5-259; or
 - (10) Any new or renewal contract or policy entered into on or after July 1, 2005, to provide health care coverage to retired members and their dependents under a plan procured pursuant to section 5-259.
 - (c) The provisions of this chapter pertaining to the filing of returns, declarations, installment payments, assessments and collection of taxes, penalties, administrative hearings and appeals imposed on domestic insurance companies shall apply with respect to the charge imposed under this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013, and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2013	12-202
Sec. 2	July 1, 2013, and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2013	12-202a