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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 582

File No. 605

Cal. No. 167

"An Act Concerning Restrictive Formularies In Health Plans."

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Subsection (a) of section 38a-478e of the general statutes is repealed
4 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) Each managed care organization shall, prior to implementing
6 new medical protocols or substantially or materially [altered] altering
7 existing medical protocols, obtain input from physicians actively
8 practicing in Connecticut and practicing in the relevant specialty areas.
9 The managed care organization shall also seek input from physicians
10 who are not employees of or consultants, other than to the extent a
11 person is an employee or consultant solely for the purposes of this

12 subsection, to the managed care organization provided the input is not
13 unreasonably withheld. The managed care organization shall obtain
14 the input in a manner permitting verification by the commissioner and
15 shall document the process by which it obtained the input. For the
16 purpose of this section, "medical protocols" shall include, but not be
17 limited to, drug formularies or lists of covered drugs."