



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5120

LCO No. 398

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

An Act Concerning Insurance Coverage For Care And Treatment Of Patients With An Ostomy.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) Each individual health insurance policy providing
2 coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12)
3 of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery,
4 renewed or continued in this state on or after October 1, 2000, that
5 provides coverage for ostomy surgery shall include coverage for
6 appliances and supplies relating to an ostomy including, but not
7 limited to, collection devices, irrigation equipment and supplies, skin
8 barriers and skin protectors. As used in this section, "ostomy" includes
9 colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) Each group health insurance policy providing
11 coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12)
12 of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery,
13 renewed or continued in this state on or after October 1, 2000, that
14 provides coverage for ostomy surgery shall include coverage for
15 appliances and supplies relating to an ostomy including, but not
16 limited to, collection devices, irrigation equipment and supplies, skin

17 barriers and skin protectors. As used in this section, "ostomy" includes
18 colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance policies that include coverage for ostomy surgery to include coverage for supplies related to an ostomy.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]