



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

**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.

**INS Committee Vote:** Yea 17 Nay 0 JF