



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5639

LCO No. 1669

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING DRUG FORMULARIES IN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES.

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

1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to provide that
2 each individual and group health insurance policy providing coverage
3 of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section
4 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed
5 or continued in this state on or after October 1, 2001, that provides
6 coverage for outpatient prescription drugs and uses a drug formulary
7 or imposes limits on the availability of prescription drugs shall provide
8 reasonable access and reasonable coverage for all prescription drugs
9 for up to ten days or until the appeal for coverage of the nonformulary
10 drug is finalized, whichever is later.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure reasonable access and reasonable coverage for all prescription drugs in health insurance plans using restrictive formularies.