



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5872

LCO No. 2234

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. DONOVAN, 84th Dist.

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH CARE SECURITY ACT.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a state health care
2 program: (1) To insure payment for all medically necessary services,
3 medications, and long-term care for all residents of Connecticut; (2) to
4 allow state residents to choose any willing licensed health care
5 provider in Connecticut; (3) to provide that decisions about health care
6 shall be made by licensed health care providers and their patients
7 without pre-approval; (4) that shall be administered by a health care
8 trust governed by a thirty-seven member board of trustees composed
9 of consumer advocates, health care providers, health care
10 organizations, taxpayer representatives, health care experts and state
11 officials, which shall be accountable to state government; and (5) under
12 which benefits and fees would be determined by the health care trust
13 in collaboration with a consumer advisory council, a health care
14 professional advisory council, and a health care organizations advisory
15 council.

Statement of Purpose:

To make health care available to all Connecticut residents through a state health plan.