



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6883

LCO No. 4068

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE REMOVAL OF PORT-WINE STAINS.

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, amended or continued in this state on or after October 1,
5 2001, shall provide coverage for the treatment and removal of port-
6 wine stains including, but not limited to, port-wine stains caused by
7 Sturge-Weber Syndrome.

8 Sec. 2. (NEW) Each group health insurance policy providing
9 coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12)
10 of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery,
11 renewed, amended or continued in this state on or after October 1,
12 2001, shall provide coverage for the treatment and removal of port-
13 wine stains including, but not limited to, port-wine stains caused by
14 Sturge-Weber Syndrome.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurers to cover the removal of port-wine stains birthmarks.

[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.]