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Proposed Bill No. 325

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

SEN. BOZEK, 6th Dist.

SEN. SULLIVAN, 5th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE DURING
CLINICAL TRIALS.**

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: (1) Mandate
2 insurance coverage for routine health care services that are medically
3 necessary during phase I, II and III clinical trials for the treatment of
4 cancer; (2) mandate insurance coverage for such health care services
5 for phase III clinical trials for the prevention of cancer; (3) provide that
6 eligible clinical trials include those approved by the National Institute
7 of Health, the Food and Drug Administration, the Federal
8 Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, and an NCI-affiliated
9 cooperative group; and (4) provide that eligible clinical trials do not
10 include those approved by an institutional review board of a single
11 health care institution.

Statement of Purpose:

To mandate individual and group health insurance coverage for routine health care services during phase I, II and III clinical trials.