



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 468

LCO No. 4832

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF COVERAGE FOR SMOKING CESSATION UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-278a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 The Commissioner of Social Services [may] shall amend the
4 Medicaid state plan to provide coverage for treatment for smoking
5 cessation ordered by a licensed physician to the extent permitted by
6 federal law. Such coverage shall be limited to a maximum of four
7 hundred dollars per person per year.

8 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to amend the state's Medicaid plan to provide coverage for smoking cessation.

[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.]

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