



General Assembly

January Session, 2001

Amendment

LCO No. 7059

Offered by:

SEN. HANDLEY, 4th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 468

File No. 363

Cal. No. 273

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

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

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 Section 17b-278a of the general statutes is repealed and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

5 The Commissioner of Social Services [may] shall amend the
6 Medicaid state plan to provide coverage for treatment for smoking
7 cessation ordered by a licensed physician to the extent permitted by
8 federal law. The state plan shall provide coverage of smoking cessation
9 programs including, but not limited to, counseling and legend and
10 non-legend drugs intended to assist in the cessation of smoking as
11 prescribed by a licensed physician. Such coverage shall be limited to [a
12 maximum of four hundred dollars per person per year] not more than
13 one such program of a duration not to exceed ninety days in any
14 twelve-month period.

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