



General Assembly

***Raised Bill No. 277***

*February Session, 2002*

LCO No. 1355

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING TALKING PRESCRIPTION DRUG BOTTLES.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) Each individual health  
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in  
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general  
4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or  
5 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2002, shall provide  
6 coverage for prescription containers that give audio recorded  
7 prescription information, including prescribed dosages.

8 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) Each group health insurance  
9 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),  
10 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,  
11 issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state on or  
12 after October 1, 2002, shall provide coverage for prescription  
13 containers that give audio recorded prescription information,  
14 including prescribed dosages.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide insurance coverage for talking prescription bottles that are a necessity for some visually impaired citizens.

*[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.]*