



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5026

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**"AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO SPECIAL ACT
01-1 OF THE NOVEMBER 15 SPECIAL SESSION."**

1 After section 18, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 19. Section 17b-278a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

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. Such coverage shall be limited to a maximum of four
9 hundred dollars per person per year] healthcare professional who
10 possesses valid and current state licensure to prescribe such drugs in
11 accordance with a plan developed by the commissioner to provide
12 smoking cessation services. The commissioner shall present such plan
13 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having

14 cognizance of matters relating to human services and appropriations
15 by January 1, 2003, and, if such plan is approved by said committees
16 and funding is provided in the budget for the fiscal year ending June
17 30, 2004, such plan shall be implemented on July 1, 2003."