



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 3746

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 277

File No. 275

Cal. No. 191

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

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

3 "Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 38a-493 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2002*):

6 (f) Home health care benefits may be subject to an annual deductible  
7 of not more than fifty dollars for each person covered under a policy  
8 and may be subject to a coinsurance provision which provides for  
9 coverage of not less than seventy-five per cent of the reasonable  
10 charges for such services. Such policy may also contain reasonable  
11 limitations and exclusions applicable to home health care coverage. A  
12 "high deductible health plan", as defined in Section 220(c)(2) of the  
13 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding  
14 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time

15 amended, used to establish a "medical savings account" pursuant to  
16 Section 220 of said Internal Revenue Code, shall not be subject to the  
17 deductible limits set forth in this subsection.

18 Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 38a-520 of the general statutes is  
19 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
20 *1, 2002*):

21 (f) Home health care benefits may be subject to an annual deductible  
22 of not more than fifty dollars for each person covered under a policy  
23 and may be subject to a coinsurance provision which provides for  
24 coverage of not less than seventy-five per cent of the reasonable  
25 charges for such services. Such policy may also contain reasonable  
26 limitations and exclusions applicable to home health care coverage. A  
27 "high deductible health plan", as defined in Section 220(c)(2) of the  
28 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding  
29 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time  
30 amended, used to establish a "medical savings account" pursuant to  
31 Section 220 of said Internal Revenue Code, shall not be subject to the  
32 deductible limits set forth in this subsection."

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