



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 4114

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 318

File No. 529

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE  
PRESCRIPTION OF METHADONE BY PHYSICIANS."**

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) Each individual health  
3 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in  
4 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general  
5 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or  
6 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2002, that is provided by  
7 an employer for its employees shall provide coverage for the medically  
8 necessary expenses of the diagnosis and treatment of infertility  
9 including in vitro fertilization procedures. For purposes of this section,  
10 "infertility" means the condition of a presumably healthy individual  
11 who is unable to conceive or produce conception, or retain a  
12 pregnancy during a one-year period.

13 Sec. 3. Section 38a-536 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
14 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

15 [Any insurance company, hospital service corporation or medical  
16 service corporation authorized to do the business of health insurance  
17 in this state shall offer to any individual, partnership, corporation or  
18 unincorporated association providing group hospital or medical  
19 insurance coverage for its employees a group hospital or medical  
20 service plan or contract providing coverage for the medically necessary  
21 expenses of the diagnosis and treatment of infertility, including in-  
22 vitro fertilization procedures.] Each group health insurance policy  
23 providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4),  
24 (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery,  
25 amended, renewed or continued in this state on or after October 1,  
26 2002, that is provided by an employer for its employees shall provide  
27 coverage for the medically necessary expenses of the diagnosis and  
28 treatment of infertility including in vitro fertilization procedures. For  
29 purposes of this section, "infertility" means the condition of a  
30 presumably healthy individual who is unable to conceive or produce  
31 conception, or retain a pregnancy during a one-year period."