



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 71

LCO No. 2629

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 38a-493 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2003*):

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

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 38a-520 of the general statutes is

17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
18 *1, 2003*):

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

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

INS *Joint Favorable*