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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 41

File No. 114

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
MEDICALLY NECESSARY NUTRITIONAL FORMULA AND FOOD
PRODUCTS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 38a-490b of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the
6 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
7 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in
8 this state on or after October 1, 2001, shall provide coverage for
9 hearing aids. [for children twelve years of age or younger.] Such
10 hearing aids shall be considered durable medical equipment under the
11 policy and the policy may limit the hearing aid benefit to one thousand
12 dollars within a twenty-four-month period.

13 Sec. 502. Section 38a-516b of the general statutes is repealed and the
14 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

15 Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type
16 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469
17 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
18 state on or after October 1, 2001, shall provide coverage for hearing
19 aids. [for children twelve years of age or younger.] Such hearing aids
20 shall be considered durable medical equipment under the policy and
21 the policy may limit the hearing aid benefit to one thousand dollars
22 within a twenty-four-month period."