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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 41

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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. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Each individual health
4 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
5 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
6 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or
7 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2003, shall provide
8 coverage for the medically necessary expenses of the diagnosis and
9 treatment of infertility including, but not limited to, in-vitro
10 fertilization procedures. For purposes of this section, "infertility"
11 means the condition of a presumably healthy individual who is unable
12 to conceive or produce conception, or retain a pregnancy during a one-
13 year period.

14 Sec. 502. Section 38a-536 of the general statutes is repealed and the
15 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

16 [Any insurance company, hospital service corporation or medical
17 service corporation authorized to do the business of health insurance
18 in this state shall offer to any individual, partnership, corporation or
19 unincorporated association providing group hospital or medical
20 insurance coverage for its employees a group hospital or medical
21 service plan or contract providing coverage for the medically necessary
22 expenses of the diagnosis and treatment of infertility, including in-
23 vitro fertilization procedures.] Each group health insurance policy
24 providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4),
25 (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery,
26 amended, renewed or continued in this state on or after October 1,
27 2003, shall provide coverage for the medically necessary expenses of
28 the diagnosis and treatment of infertility including, but not limited to,
29 in-vitro fertilization procedures. For purposes of this section,
30 "infertility" means the condition of a presumably healthy individual
31 who is unable to conceive or produce conception, or retain a
32 pregnancy during a one-year period."