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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. HERLIHY, 8th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5464

File No. 109

Cal. No. 369

**"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
WIGS FOR CHEMOTHERAPY PATIENTS."**

1 In line 24, after "prosthesis" and before the comma, insert "or the
2 amount allowed in section 501 of this act, whichever is greater"

3 In line 63, after "prosthesis" and before the comma, insert "or the
4 amount allowed in section 502 of this act, whichever is greater"

5 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
6 internal references accordingly:

7 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) Each individual health
8 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
9 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
10 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or
11 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2004, shall provide
12 coverage for prosthetic devices that, at a minimum, equals the
13 coverage and payment for prosthetic devices provided under federal
14 laws and regulations for the aged and disabled pursuant to 42 USC

15 1395k, 42 USC 1395l, 42 USC 1395m and 42 CFR 414.202, 42 CFR
16 414.210, 42 CFR 414.228 and 42 CFR 410.100, except that in no event
17 shall such coverage be less than the coverage provided in section 38a-
18 504 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. Coverage shall be
19 provided for a prosthetic device determined by the insured's provider
20 to be the most appropriate to meet the medical needs of the insured.

21 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) Each group health
22 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
23 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
24 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or
25 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2004, shall provide
26 coverage for prosthetic devices that, at a minimum, equals the
27 coverage and payment for prosthetic devices provided under federal
28 laws and regulations for the aged and disabled pursuant to 42 USC
29 1395k, 42 USC 1395l, 42 USC 1395m and 42 CFR 414.202, 42 CFR
30 414.210, 42 CFR 414.228 and 42 CFR 410.100, except that in no event
31 shall such coverage be less than the coverage provided in section 38a-
32 542 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. Coverage shall be
33 provided for a prosthetic device determined by the insured's provider
34 to be the most appropriate to meet the medical needs of the insured."