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Proposed Bill No. 162

LCO No. 701

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PROSTHETIC DEVICES.

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

1 That chapter 700c of the general statutes be amended to require
2 health insurance policies to include coverage for prosthetic devices
3 that, at a minimum, equals the coverage and payment for prosthetic
4 devices provided under federal laws and regulations for the aged and
5 disabled pursuant to 42 USC 1395k, 42 USC 1395l, 42 USC 1395m and
6 42 CFR 414. 202, 42 CFR 414. 210, 42 CFR 414. 228 and 42 CFR 410. 100,
7 except that in no event shall such coverage be less than the coverage
8 provided in section 38a-504 of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance coverage for prosthetic devices.