



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 764**

LCO No. 4556

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING RECOVERY OF HEALTH INSURER  
OVERPAYMENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) No health insurer,  
2 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care  
3 center or fraternal benefit society may seek recovery for overpayment  
4 of a claim under a health insurance policy unless written notice is  
5 provided to the person from whom recovery is sought not later than  
6 five years after the initial claim for payment was received by the  
7 insurer, corporation, health care center or fraternal benefit society. As  
8 used in this section, "health insurance policy" means an insurance  
9 policy providing any type of coverage specified in section 38a-469 of  
10 the general statutes, and "person" means a person, as defined in section  
11 38a-1 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To impose a statute of limitations on the recovery of health insurance claim overpayments.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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