



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 311

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES
FOR RADIOLOGY SERVICES AND DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER AS LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) No health insurer, health
2 care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation
3 or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under an individual
4 health insurance policy or contract for advanced imaging services, may
5 impose upon any person a copayment, deductible or other out-of-
6 pocket expense for such imaging services in any year in an amount in
7 excess of fifty dollars per visit not to exceed four hundred dollars per
8 year for all such imaging services combined. For purposes of this
9 section, "advanced imaging services" means computed axial
10 tomography, magnetic resonance imaging or positron emission
11 tomography.

12 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) No health insurer, health
13 care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation
14 or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under a group
15 health insurance policy or contract for advanced imaging services, may
16 impose upon any person a copayment, deductible or other out-of-
17 pocket expense for such imaging services in any year in an amount in
18 excess of fifty dollars per visit not to exceed four hundred dollars per
19 year for all such imaging services combined. For purposes of this

20 section, "advanced imaging services" means computed axial
21 tomography, magnetic resonance imaging or positron emission
22 tomography.

23 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the 2006 supplement to the
24 general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (51) as follows
25 (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

26 (NEW) (51) Lung Cancer Awareness Month. The Governor shall
27 proclaim the month of November to be Lung Cancer Awareness
28 Month to heighten public awareness of the fact that lung cancer is the
29 leading cause of cancer death of both men and women in the United
30 States. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and
31 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the month.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	10-29a(a)

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*