



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 248

LCO No. 1273

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF PRESCRIBED
MEDICATIONS UNDER THE HUSKY PROGRAM.**

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

1 That section 17b-274 of the general statutes be amended to provide
2 that the Department of Social Services shall require that any managed
3 care organization contracting with the department in the
4 administration of the HUSKY program, shall ensure that contracted
5 pharmacists dispense up to a thirty-day temporary supply of
6 prescription drugs in urgent or emergent situations on the same day
7 the beneficiary presents the prescription, without regard to whether
8 the prescribing practitioner has obtained initial prior authorization.
9 Managed care organizations shall submit a pharmacy utilization report
10 to the department and the Medicaid managed care council one year
11 after implementing the best practice model to assess the impact of
12 implementation.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that HUSKY program beneficiaries obtain prescribed prescription medications at the time the prescription is presented.