



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 394

LCO No. 5209

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) Each managed care plan,
2 as defined in section 38a-478 of the general statutes, delivered, issued
3 for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state on or after
4 October 1, 2007, which includes coverage for chiropractic care, may
5 provide for a reasonable deductible, copayment or coinsurance
6 amount which shall be the lesser of: (1) The deductible, copayment, or
7 coinsurance amount due under the same policy, contract or certificate
8 for a primary care physician, or (2) twenty-five per cent of the fee due
9 or to be paid to the chiropractor under the policy, contract or certificate
10 for the treatment, therapy or service provided.

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

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2007</i> | New section |
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Statement of Purpose:

To prevent copayments, deductibles or coinsurance payments from becoming unreasonable.

[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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