



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 819

LCO No. 2939

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
SEN. HANDLEY, 4th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PARTICIPATION IN CLINICAL TRIALS.

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

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to require that each
- 2 individual and group health insurance policy providing coverage of
- 3 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section
- 4 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended,
- 5 renewed or continued in this state on or after October 1, 2007, shall
- 6 provide coverage for routine patient care costs associated with clinical
- 7 trials for the treatment of serious or life-threatening diseases.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage patients to participate in clinical trials for the treatment of serious or life-threatening diseases.