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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5303 File No. 241 Cal. No. 219

"AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF LYMPHEDEMA."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 38a-492j of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

5 Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the
6 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
7 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed or continued in this state
8 on or after October 1, [2000] 2007, that provides coverage for ostomy
9 surgery shall include coverage [, up to one thousand dollars annually,]
10 for medically necessary appliances and supplies relating to an ostomy
11 including, but not limited to, collection devices, irrigation equipment
12 and supplies, skin barriers and skin protectors. Such coverage shall not
13 be subject to any deductible, coinsurance or copayment, except in the
14 case of a high deductible health plan as that term is used in subsection
15 (f) of section 38a-520. As used in this section, "ostomy" includes

16 colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy. Payments under this section shall
17 not be applied to any policy maximums for durable medical
18 equipment. [Nothing in this section shall be deemed to decrease policy
19 benefits in excess of the limits in this section.]

20 Sec. 502. Section 38a-518j of the general statutes is repealed and the
21 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

22 Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type
23 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469
24 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed or continued in this state on or
25 after October 1, [2000] 2007, that provides coverage for ostomy surgery
26 shall include coverage [, up to one thousand dollars annually,] for
27 medically necessary appliances and supplies relating to an ostomy
28 including, but not limited to, collection devices, irrigation equipment
29 and supplies, skin barriers and skin protectors. Such coverage shall not
30 be subject to any deductible, coinsurance or copayment, except in the
31 case of a high deductible health plan as that term is used in subsection
32 (f) of section 38a-520. As used in this section, "ostomy" includes
33 colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy. Payments under this section shall
34 not be applied to any policy maximums for durable medical
35 equipment. [Nothing in this section shall be deemed to decrease policy
36 benefits in excess of the limits in this section.]"