



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 558

February Session, 2008

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF OPTIONAL SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-28e of the 2008 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

4 (a) [Not later than September 30, 2002, the Commissioner of Social
5 Services shall submit an amendment to the Medicaid state plan to
6 implement the provisions of public act 02-1 of the May 9 special
7 session* concerning optional services under the Medicaid program.]
8 The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the Medicaid state
9 plan to include, as optional services covered under the Medicaid
10 program (1) on and after July 1, 2008, hospice services, and (2) on and
11 after January 1, 2009, services provided by a podiatrist licensed under
12 chapter 375, and services provided by a chiropractor licensed under
13 chapter 372. Said state plan amendment shall supersede any
14 regulations of Connecticut state agencies concerning such optional
15 services.

16 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the Medicaid
17 state plan to include foreign language interpreter services provided to
18 any beneficiary with limited English proficiency as a covered service
19 under the Medicaid program.

