



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 558

File No. 648

Cal. No. 417

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

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 17b-28e of the 2008 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *January 1, 2008*):

6 (a) [Not later than September 30, 2002, the Commissioner of Social  
7 Services shall submit an amendment to the Medicaid state plan to  
8 implement the provisions of public act 02-1 of the May 9 special  
9 session\* concerning optional services under the Medicaid program.]  
10 The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the Medicaid state  
11 plan to include, on and after January 1, 2008, hospice services as  
12 optional services covered under the Medicaid program. Said state plan  
13 amendment shall supersede any regulations of Connecticut state

14 agencies concerning such optional services.

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2008	the 200817b-28e