



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6443

LCO No. 3310

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING DIRECT BILLING FOR HOME CARE NURSING SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of the general statutes or regulations of Connecticut state
3 agencies, the Department of Social Services shall allow an advanced
4 practice registered nurse, licensed pursuant to chapter 378 of the
5 general statutes, to bill the state under chapter 319v of the general
6 statutes for services rendered to recipients of Medicaid, to the extent
7 permitted under federal law. Any such nurse hired by a Medicaid
8 recipient or a family member of a Medicaid recipient to provide
9 services to the Medicaid recipient shall obtain a Medicaid provider
10 number and shall furnish such number to the department before
11 providing such services to the Medicaid recipient.

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

Section 1	July 1, 2009	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To permit Medicaid recipients to hire an advanced practice registered nurse to provide services to the recipient at home and allow the nurse to directly bill the state for such services.

[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.]