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Amendment

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Offered by:
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**"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION
DRUG HISTORY AS AN UNDERWRITING TOOL TO DENY
INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of title 38a of the general statutes, no group or individual
5 health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
6 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
7 statutes, delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
8 continued in this state on or after January 1, 2012, shall impose a
9 copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for preventive
10 care services.

11 (b) For the purposes of this section, "preventive care services"
12 means: (1) Annual physicals and periodic health evaluations, including
13 test and diagnostic procedures ordered in connection with routine
14 examinations such as annual physicals; (2) routine prenatal and well-

15 child care; (3) child and adult immunizations; (4) tobacco cessation
16 programs; and (5) obesity weight loss programs. "Preventive care
17 services" do not include any services or benefits to treat an existing
18 illness, injury or condition."