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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
REP. FRITZ, 90<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5093

File No. 93

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROSTHETIC PARITY."**

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 Section 38a-492j of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 January 1, 2010*):

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, amended or continued in  
8 this state [on or after October 1, 2000,] that provides coverage for  
9 ostomy surgery shall include coverage, up to [one] five thousand  
10 dollars annually, for medically necessary appliances and supplies  
11 relating to an ostomy including, but not limited to, collection devices,  
12 irrigation equipment and supplies, skin barriers and skin protectors.  
13 As used in this section, "ostomy" includes colostomy, ileostomy and  
14 urostomy. Payments under this section shall not be applied to any  
15 policy maximums for durable medical equipment. Nothing in this

16 section shall be deemed to decrease policy benefits in excess of the  
17 limits in this section.

18 Sec. 502. Section 38a-518j of the general statutes is repealed and the  
19 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2010*):

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