



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 9340

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Offered by:
REP. O'CONNOR, 35th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 290 File No. 5 Cal. No. 641

(As Amended By Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BONE MARROW TESTING."

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2010*) Each individual or
4 group health insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery, renewed,
5 amended or continued in this state that provides coverage for
6 treatments for life threatening conditions, including, but not limited to,
7 chemotherapy for the treatment of cancer, shall provide coverage for
8 orally administered medications that are prescribed by a licensed
9 physician for the treatment of a life threatening condition, on a basis
10 that is no less favorable than intravenously administered or injected
11 medications that are covered benefits under such policy. No such
12 policy shall increase a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other
13 out-of-pocket expense for any such medications prescribed for the
14 treatment of a life threatening condition to achieve compliance with
15 this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	New section