



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 14**

February Session, 2010

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**AN ACT PROHIBITING COPAYMENTS FOR PREVENTIVE CARE.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
2 provision of title 38a of the general statutes, no group or individual  
3 health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in  
4 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general  
5 statutes, delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or  
6 continued in this state on or after January 1, 2012, shall impose a  
7 copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for preventive  
8 care services.

9 (b) For the purposes of this section, "preventive care services"  
10 means: (1) Annual physicals and periodic health evaluations, including  
11 test and diagnostic procedures ordered in connection with routine  
12 examinations such as annual physicals; (2) routine prenatal and well-  
13 child care; (3) child and adult immunizations; (4) tobacco cessation  
14 programs; and (5) obesity weight loss programs as prescribed by a  
15 licensed physician. "Preventive care services" do not include any  
16 services or benefits to treat an existing illness, injury or condition.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
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