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Raised Bill No. 256

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS FOR HEALTH BENEFIT
REVIEWS PERFORMED BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.**

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 38a-21 of the
2 2010 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (b) (1) There is established within the Insurance Department a
5 health benefit review program for the review and evaluation of any
6 mandated health benefit that is requested by the joint standing
7 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
8 relating to insurance. Such program shall be funded by the Insurance
9 Fund established under section 38a-52a. The commissioner shall be
10 authorized to make assessments against each domestic insurance
11 company and each other domestic entity authorized to write health
12 insurance in the state in a manner consistent with the provisions of
13 chapter 698 for the costs of carrying out the requirements of this
14 section. Such assessments shall be in addition to any other taxes, fees
15 and moneys otherwise payable to the state. The commissioner shall
16 deposit all payments made under this section with the State Treasurer.

17 The moneys deposited shall be credited to the Insurance Fund and
18 shall be accounted for as expenses recovered from insurance
19 companies. Such moneys shall be expended by the commissioner to
20 carry out the provisions of this section and section 2 of public act 09-
21 179*.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	38a-21(b)(1)

Statement of Purpose:

To specify that assessments by the Insurance Department for the purpose of carrying out the health benefit reviews be made against domestic insurance companies and other domestic entities authorized to write health insurance in the state.

[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.]