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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENTS
TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2011*) Each individual health
2 insurance policy, providing coverage of the type specified in
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
5 continued in this state, shall provide coverage for services provided at
6 a school-based health center to the extent that such services are a
7 covered benefit under the policy. For purposes of this section, "school-
8 based health center" means a comprehensive primary health care
9 facility licensed by the Department of Public Health as an outpatient
10 clinic.

11 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2011*) Each group health insurance
12 policy, providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
13 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,
14 issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state, shall
15 provide coverage for services provided at a school-based health center
16 to the extent that such services are a covered benefit under the policy.

17 For purposes of this section, "school-based health center" means a
18 comprehensive primary health care facility licensed by the Department
19 of Public Health as an outpatient clinic.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2011</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2011</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require that individual and group health insurance policies provide coverage for services received at a school-based health center to the extent that such services are a covered benefit under the policy.

[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.]