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"AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE MEDICAID STATE PLAN."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 17b-278a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

5 [The] Not later than January 1, 2011, the Commissioner of Social
6 Services shall amend the Medicaid state plan to provide coverage for
7 treatment for smoking cessation ordered by a licensed health care
8 professional who possesses valid and current state licensure to
9 prescribe such drugs, [in accordance with a plan developed by the
10 commissioner to provide smoking cessation services. The
11 commissioner shall present such plan to the joint standing committees
12 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
13 human services and appropriations by January 1, 2003, and, if such

14 plan is approved by said committees and funding is provided in the
15 budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, such plan shall be
16 implemented on July 1, 2003. If the initial treatment provided to the
17 patient for smoking cessation, as allowed by the plan, is not successful
18 as determined by a licensed health care professional, all prescriptive
19 options for smoking cessation shall be available to the patient.] "