



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5068

File No. 311

Cal. No. 166

**"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 Section 17b-278a of the general statutes is repealed and the  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.]"