



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5439

LCO No. 1382

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
REP. LUXENBERG, 12th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF CHANGES IN PRESCRIPTION
DRUG COVERAGE.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require insurers that
2 deliver, issue for delivery, renew, amend or continue health insurance
3 policies in this state that provide prescription drug coverage to
4 provide to insureds six months' advance written notice of (1) the
5 discontinuation of a prescription drug from coverage, or (2) an
6 increase in a copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for
7 prescription drugs covered under such policies. Such notice may be
8 provided to an insured by electronic mail at the election of the insured.

Statement of Purpose:

To require insurers to provide six months' advance notice to insureds
about changes in prescription drug coverage.