



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6349

LCO No. 2515

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Referred to Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING SYNCHRONIZING PRESCRIPTION REFILLS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2012*) No 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 that provides coverage for prescription drugs
6 shall deny coverage for the refill of any drug prescribed for the
7 treatment of a chronic illness that is made in accordance with a plan
8 among the insured, a practitioner and a pharmacist to synchronize the
9 refilling of multiple prescriptions for the insured.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2012*) No group health insurance
11 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
12 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,
13 issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state that
14 provides coverage for prescription drugs, shall deny coverage for the
15 refill of any drug prescribed for the treatment of a chronic illness that
16 is made in accordance with a plan among the insured, a practitioner

17 and a pharmacist to synchronize the refilling of multiple prescriptions
18 for the insured.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require individual insurance policies to cover refills of prescription drugs made in accordance with a plan to synchronize refilling multiple prescriptions for certain insured persons.

[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.]