



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6472

January Session, 2011

* _____HB06472INS___030911_____*

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OSTOMY SUPPLIES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 38a-492j of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2012*):

3 Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the
4 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
5 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in
6 this state that provides coverage for ostomy surgery shall include
7 coverage, up to one thousand five hundred dollars annually, for
8 medically necessary appliances and supplies relating to an ostomy
9 including, but not limited to, collection devices, irrigation equipment
10 and supplies, skin barriers and skin protectors. As used in this section,
11 "ostomy" includes colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy. Payments
12 under this section shall not be applied to any policy maximums for
13 durable medical equipment. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to
14 decrease policy benefits in excess of the limits in this section.

15 Sec. 2. Section 38a-518j of the general statutes is repealed and the
16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2012*):

17 Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type
18 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469

19 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
20 state that provides coverage for ostomy surgery shall include coverage,
21 up to one thousand five hundred dollars annually, for medically
22 necessary appliances and supplies relating to an ostomy including, but
23 not limited to, collection devices, irrigation equipment and supplies,
24 skin barriers and skin protectors. As used in this section, "ostomy"
25 includes colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy. Payments under this
26 section shall not be applied to any policy maximums for durable
27 medical equipment. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to
28 decrease policy benefits in excess of the limits in this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	38a-492j
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	38a-518j

INS *Joint Favorable Subst.*