



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 396

January Session, 2011

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**AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE
SCREENING AND TREATMENT OF PROSTATE CANCER.**

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

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 Section 38a-492g of the general statutes is repealed and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

3 [Each] On and after January 1, 2012, and until December 31, 2013,
4 each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the type
5 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469
6 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
7 state [on or after January 1, 2000,] shall provide coverage for:
8 [laboratory]

9 (1) Laboratory and diagnostic tests, including, but not limited to,
10 prostate specific antigen (PSA) tests, to screen for prostate cancer for
11 men who are symptomatic [,] or whose biological father or brother has
12 been diagnosed with prostate cancer, and for all men fifty years of age
13 or older; [,] and

14 (2) The treatment of prostate cancer, provided such treatment is
15 medically necessary and in accordance with guidelines established by
16 the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the American Cancer
17 Society or the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

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 Section 38a-518g of the general statutes is repealed and the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

20 [Each] On and after January 1, 2012, and until December 31, 2013,
21 each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type
22 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469
23 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
24 state [on or after January 1, 2000,] shall provide coverage for:
25 [laboratory]

26 (1) Laboratory and diagnostic tests, including, but not limited to,
27 prostate specific antigen (PSA) tests, to screen for prostate cancer for
28 men who are symptomatic [.] or whose biological father or brother has
29 been diagnosed with prostate cancer, and for all men fifty years of age
30 or older; [.] and

31 (2) The treatment of prostate cancer, provided such treatment is
32 medically necessary and in accordance with guidelines established by
33 the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the American Cancer
34 Society or the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

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

INS *Joint Favorable Subst.*