



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 923

January Session, 2011

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY
AND COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING RECOMMENDATIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 38a-492k of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the 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, amended, renewed or continued in
6 this state [on or after October 1, 2001,] shall provide coverage for
7 colorectal cancer screening, including, but not limited to, (1) an annual
8 fecal occult blood test, and (2) colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy or
9 radiologic imaging, in accordance with the recommendations
10 established by the American College of Gastroenterology, after
11 consultation with the American Cancer Society and the American
12 College of Radiology, based on the ages, family histories and
13 frequencies provided in the recommendations. Benefits under this
14 section shall be subject to the same terms and conditions applicable to
15 all other benefits under such policies.

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 Section 38a-518k of the general statutes is repealed and the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

18 Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type

19 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469
20 delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this
21 state [on or after October 1, 2001,] shall provide coverage for colorectal
22 cancer screening, including, but not limited to, (1) an annual fecal
23 occult blood test, and (2) colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy or
24 radiologic imaging, in accordance with the recommendations
25 established by the American College of Gastroenterology, after
26 consultation with the American Cancer Society and the American
27 College of Radiology, based on the ages, family histories and
28 frequencies provided in the recommendations. Benefits under this
29 section shall be subject to the same terms and conditions applicable to
30 all other benefits under such policies.

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

INS *Joint Favorable Subst.*