



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 978

LCO No. 2875

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT EXPANDING GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS TO CERTIFICATE HOLDERS IN THIS STATE.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 38a-514b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *January 1, 2012*):

4 (b) Each group health insurance policy or certificate providing
5 coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12)
6 of section 38a-469 that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed,
7 amended or continued in this state shall provide coverage for the
8 diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. For the
9 purposes of this section and section 38a-513c, an autism spectrum
10 disorder shall be considered an illness.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	38a-514b(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To expand group health insurance coverage for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders to certificate holders in this state.

[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.]