



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5012**

LCO No. 41

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE  
AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE 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 2012 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

4 Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
5 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-  
6 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in  
7 this state shall provide coverage for:

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

13 (2) The treatment of prostate cancer, provided such treatment is  
14 medically necessary and in accordance with guidelines established by

15 the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the American Cancer  
16 Society, [or] the American Society of Clinical Oncology or the  
17 American Urological Association.

18 Sec. 2. Section 38a-518g of the 2012 supplement to the general  
19 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
20 (*Effective January 1, 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 shall provide coverage for:

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

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	38a-492g
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	38a-518g

**Statement of Purpose:**

To add the American Urological Association to the list of organizations whose guidelines may be used in health insurance coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer.

*[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.]*