



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 19**

LCO No. 53

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF HEAD LICE.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2013*) Each individual health  
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in  
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general  
4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed or continued in this  
5 state that provides coverage for outpatient prescription drugs shall  
6 provide coverage for prescription drugs for the treatment of head lice,  
7 that are approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration and  
8 prescribed by a health care provider with prescriptive authority. Such  
9 benefits shall be subject to the same terms and conditions applicable to  
10 all other benefits under such policies.

11 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2013*) Each group health insurance  
12 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),  
13 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,  
14 issued for delivery, renewed or continued in this state that provides  
15 coverage for outpatient prescription drugs shall provide coverage for  
16 prescription drugs for the treatment of head lice, that are approved by

17 the federal Food and Drug Administration and prescribed by a health  
18 care provider with prescriptive authority. Such benefits shall be subject  
19 to the same terms and conditions applicable to all other benefits under  
20 such policies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require health insurance plans that cover prescription drugs to cover prescription drugs for the treatment of head lice.

*[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.]*