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To: Senate Bill No. 12

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
BREAST MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 38a-492k of the 2012 supplement
4 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
5 lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

6 (a) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of
7 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section
8 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued
9 in this state shall provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening,
10 including, but not limited to, (1) an annual fecal occult blood test, and
11 (2) colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy or radiologic imaging, in
12 accordance with the recommendations established by the [American

13 College of Gastroenterology, after consultation with the] American
 14 Cancer Society, [and the American College of Radiology,] based on the
 15 ages, family histories and frequencies provided in the
 16 recommendations. Except as specified in subsection (b) of this section,
 17 benefits under this section shall be subject to the same terms and
 18 conditions applicable to all other benefits under such policies.

19 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 38a-518k of the 2012 supplement to
 20 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 21 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

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

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