AN ACT CONCERNING DEDUCTIBLES AND GUIDELINES FOR COLONOSCOPY."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
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3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 38a-492k of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2013):

(b) No such policy shall impose: [a]

(1) A deductible for a procedure that a physician initially undertakes as a screening colonoscopy or a screening sigmoidoscopy; or

(2) A coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for any additional colonoscopy ordered in a policy year by a physician for an insured. The provisions of this [subsection]
subdivision shall not apply to a high deductible health plan as that term is used in subsection (f) of section 38a-493.

(3) If a screening colonoscopy and a gastrointestinal endoscopy is performed during the same physician visit, such physician shall be reimbursed separately for each such procedure.

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 Subsection (b) of section 38a-518k of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2013):

(b) No such policy shall impose: [a]

(1) A deductible for a procedure that a physician initially undertakes as a screening colonoscopy or a screening sigmoidoscopy; or

(2) A coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for any additional colonoscopy ordered in a policy year by a physician for an insured. The provisions of this [subsection] subdivision shall not apply to a high deductible health plan as that term is used in subsection (f) of section 38a-520.

(3) If a screening colonoscopy and a gastrointestinal endoscopy is performed during the same physician visit, such physician shall be reimbursed separately for each such procedure."

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

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