



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6546

LCO No. 3388



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2014*) No 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, amended or
5 continued in this state, shall impose a coinsurance, copayment,
6 deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for physical therapy services
7 rendered on each date of service by a physical therapist licensed under
8 section 20-73 of the general statutes, that is greater than a coinsurance,
9 copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense imposed for
10 services rendered by a primary care physician or for an office visit to
11 an osteopath licensed under section 20-13 of the general statutes.

12 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2014*) No group health insurance
13 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
14 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,
15 issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state, shall

16 impose a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket
17 expense for physical therapy services rendered on each date of service
18 by a physical therapist licensed under section 20-73 of the general
19 statutes, that is greater than a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or
20 other out-of-pocket expense imposed for services rendered by a
21 primary care physician or for an office visit to an osteopath licensed
22 under section 20-13 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2014</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2014</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit individual and group health insurance policies from imposing a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for physical therapy services rendered on each date of service by a physical therapist that is greater than a coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense imposed for services rendered by a primary care physician or for an office visit to an osteopath.

[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.]