



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

**Proposed Bill No. 34**

LCO No. 590

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:  
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.**

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

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to prohibit health
- 2 insurance policies that provide coverage for prescription drugs from
- 3 requiring an insured to use any alternative prescription drugs or over-
- 4 the-counter drugs prior to using a brand name prescription drug that
- 5 is prescribed by a licensed physician.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit health insurance policies that provide coverage for prescription drugs from requiring an insured to use any alternative prescription drugs or over-the-counter drugs prior to using a brand name prescription drug that is prescribed by a licensed physician.