



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 599

LCO No. 1104

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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING DISPENSATION AND INSURANCE
COVERAGE OF A PRESCRIBED DRUG DURING REVIEW OF AN
ADVERSE DETERMINATION OR A FINAL ADVERSE
DETERMINATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 38a-591d of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (NEW) (h) Notwithstanding subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of
4 section 38a-591e, if a covered person or the covered person's
5 authorized representative files any grievance or requests any review of
6 an adverse determination or a final adverse determination pursuant to
7 section 38a-591e, 38a-591f or 38a-591g, relating to the dispensation of a
8 drug prescribed by a licensed participating provider, the health carrier
9 shall issue immediate electronic authorization to the covered person's
10 pharmacy for the duration of any such grievance or review. Such
11 authorization shall include confirmation of the availability of payment
12 for such supply of such drug.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	38a-591d
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INS *Joint Favorable*