



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

***Raised Bill No. 862***

LCO No. 2631



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:  
(INS)

***AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LUNG  
CANCER SCREENING.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2014*) (a) Each individual  
2 health 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 provide coverage for lung cancer  
6 screening tests, in accordance with the recommendations established  
7 by the American Lung Association, after consultation with the  
8 American Cancer Society, based on age, family history and frequency  
9 provided by such recommendations.

10 (b) Benefits under this section shall be subject to any policy  
11 provisions that apply to other services covered by such policy.

12 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2014*) (a) Each group health  
13 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in  
14 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general

15 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or  
16 continued in this state, shall provide coverage for lung cancer  
17 screening tests, in accordance with the recommendations established  
18 by the American Lung Association, after consultation with the  
19 American Cancer Society, based on age, family history and frequency  
20 provided by such recommendations.

21 (b) Benefits under this section shall be subject to any policy  
22 provisions that apply to other services covered by such policy.

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| 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 require health insurance coverage for lung cancer screening tests, in accordance with the recommendations established by the American Lung Association, after consultation with the American Cancer Society.

*[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.]*