



General Assembly

February Session, 2014

***Raised Bill No. 5249***

LCO No. 965



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:  
(INS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING COPAYMENTS FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 38a-511a of the 2014 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective January 1, 2015*):

4 No individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
5 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-  
6 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in  
7 this state shall impose copayments that exceed a maximum of thirty  
8 dollars per visit for in-network (1) physical therapy services rendered  
9 by a physical therapist licensed under section 20-73, or (2) occupational  
10 therapy services rendered by an occupational therapist licensed under  
11 section 20-74b or 20-74c.

12 Sec. 2. Section 38a-550a of the 2014 supplement to the general  
13 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
14 (*Effective January 1, 2015*):

15 No group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type  
16 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469  
17 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this  
18 state shall impose copayments that exceed a maximum of thirty dollars  
19 per visit for in-network (1) physical therapy services rendered by a  
20 physical therapist licensed under section 20-73, or (2) occupational  
21 therapy services rendered by an occupational therapist licensed under  
22 section 20-74b or 20-74c.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2015</i>	38a-511a
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2015</i>	38a-550a

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit individual and group health insurance policies from imposing a copayment for occupational therapy services that is greater than thirty dollars per visit.

*[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.]*