



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 408

LCO No. 2039



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH OPTIONS FOR ADULT
MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-28e of the 2014 supplement to the general
2 statutes is amended by adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2014*):

4 (NEW) (c) Not later than October 1, 2014, the Commissioner of
5 Social Services shall amend the Medicaid state plan to include services
6 provided by psychologists licensed under chapter 383 to Medicaid
7 recipients who are twenty-one years of age or older. The commissioner
8 shall include such services as an optional service covered under the
9 Medicaid program and provide direct Medicaid reimbursements to
10 psychologists who are enrolled as Medicaid providers and who treat
11 such Medicaid recipients in private offices that are not located in or
12 affiliated with a clinic or federally qualified health center.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	17b-28e

Statement of Purpose:

To add Medicaid coverage for services provided by psychologists in private offices to Medicaid recipients age twenty-one and over as an optional state service under the Medicaid program.

[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.]