



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6159

LCO No. 1773



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
REP. LUXENBERG, 12th Dist.

AN ACT IMPROVING ACCESS TO ALL FDA-APPROVED METHODS OF CONTRACEPTION.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require insurance
2 coverage of all contraceptive drugs, devices and other products
3 approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, including, but
4 not limited to, over-the-counter contraceptives, (2) prohibit employers
5 in Connecticut that offer prescription drug coverage from excluding
6 coverage for prescription contraceptive methods approved by the
7 federal Food and Drug Administration, except religious employers, for
8 which certain prescription contraceptive methods are contrary to such
9 employer's bona fide religious tenets, that shall instead be required
10 disclose to their employees that they do not provide insurance
11 coverage for such contraceptive methods, and (3) require closely held
12 for-profit employers to disclose to all current and prospective
13 employees if they have coverage limitations for employees for services
14 other than prescription contraceptive methods that are derived from
15 the beliefs of their principal shareholders.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect women's reproductive rights and respond to the United States Supreme Court's Hobby Lobby decision.