



General Assembly

January Session, 2015

Committee Bill No. 253

LCO No. 5464



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT TO AN AMBULANCE SERVICE.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) No ambulance service, as
2 defined in section 19a-175 of the general statutes, shall attempt to
3 collect payment from a person with health insurance for services
4 provided to such person prior to receiving notice from such person's
5 health insurer that it declines to pay for such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To protect patients by preventing ambulance services from attempting to collect payment from a person with health insurance for services prior to receiving notice from the insurer that it declines to pay for such services.

[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.]

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