



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 417

LCO No. 3258



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING CONFERENCES BETWEEN HEALTH CARRIERS' CLINICAL PEERS AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 38a-591d of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

4 (3) After a covered person, a covered person's authorized
5 representative or a covered person's health care professional is notified
6 of an initial adverse determination that was based, in whole or in part,
7 on medical necessity, of a concurrent or prospective utilization review
8 or of a benefit request, a health carrier [may] shall offer a covered
9 person's health care professional the opportunity to confer with a
10 clinical peer of such health carrier, provided such covered person,
11 covered person's authorized representative or covered person's health
12 care professional has not filed a grievance of such initial adverse
13 determination prior to such conference. Such conference shall not be
14 considered a grievance of such initial adverse determination.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	38a-591d(a)(3)
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INS *Joint Favorable*