



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 7102



Offered by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 6

File No. 345

Cal. No. 251

**"AN ACT DECREASING THE TIME FRAMES FOR URGENT CARE
ADVERSE DETERMINATION REVIEW REQUESTS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 38a-591d of the general statutes is amended by
4 adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

5 (NEW) (h) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any
6 initial adverse determination made under this section that was based,
7 in whole or in part, on medical necessity for a benefit that meets the
8 definition of "medically necessary" set forth in sections 38a-482a and
9 38a-513c, as determined by the Insurance Commissioner, shall be an
10 unfair or deceptive act or practice pursuant to subsection (a) of section
11 42-110b.

12 Sec. 2. Section 38a-591e of the general statutes is amended by adding
13 subsection (g) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

14 (NEW) (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any
15 adverse determination under this section that was based, in whole or
16 in part, on medical necessity for a benefit that meets the definition of
17 "medically necessary" set forth in sections 38a-482a and 38a-513c, as
18 determined by the Insurance Commissioner, shall be an unfair or
19 deceptive act or practice pursuant to subsection (a) of section 42-110b.

20 (2) An adverse determination under this section that was an initial
21 adverse determination under section 38a-591d, as amended by this act,
22 where such initial adverse determination was determined to be an
23 unfair or deceptive act or practice pursuant to subsection (a) of section
24 42-110b, shall not be deemed to be a separate violation of section 42-
25 110b."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	38a-591d
Sec. 2	October 1, 2015	38a-591e