



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 36

LCO No. 448



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ORALLY AND INTRAVENOUSLY ADMINISTERED MEDICATIONS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2017*) Each insurance company,
2 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care
3 center, fraternal benefit society or other entity that delivers, issues for
4 delivery, renews, amends or continues in this state individual health
5 insurance policies providing coverage of the type specified in
6 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
7 statutes and that provide coverage for intravenously administered
8 medications for the treatment or palliation or therapeutic intervention
9 for the prevention of disabling or life-threatening chronic diseases
10 shall provide coverage for orally administered medications for such
11 treatment, palliation or intervention on a basis no less favorable than
12 intravenously administered medications.

13 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2017*) Each insurance company,
14 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care
15 center, fraternal benefit society or other entity that delivers, issues for

16 delivery, renews, amends or continues in this state group health
17 insurance policies providing coverage of the type specified in
18 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
19 statutes and that provide coverage for intravenously administered
20 medications for the treatment or palliation or therapeutic intervention
21 for the prevention of disabling or life-threatening chronic diseases
22 shall provide coverage for orally administered medications for such
23 treatment, palliation or intervention on a basis no less favorable than
24 intravenously administered medications.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2017</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2017</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance policies that provide coverage for certain intravenously administered medications to provide coverage for certain orally administered medications on a basis no less favorable than for the intravenously administered medications.

[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.]