

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 295

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LCO No. 2103



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: (PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL AND IMAGING SERVICES.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Public Health
- 2 shall, within available appropriations, study the effect that revisions to
- 3 the reimbursement methodology for radiological and imaging services
- 4 effectuated through the Department of Social Services' Medicaid state
- 5 plan amendment 15-020 has had on patient access to such services, if
- 6 any. Not later than January 1, 2017, the commissioner shall report, in
- 7 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
- 8 on the results of such study. The report shall include, but need not be
- 9 limited to, recommendations to address any issues of patient access to
- 10 radiological and imaging services.

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

Section 1 from passage New section

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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Public Health to study and submit a report on the effects, if any, of the revisions to the reimbursement methodology in Medicaid state plan amendment 15-020 on patient access to radiological and imaging 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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