



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6617

LCO No. 3067



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ASSISTANCE DOGS.

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

- 1 That chapter 700c of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 any health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
- 3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11), and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
- 4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
- 5 continued in this state provide coverage for the purchase of an
- 6 assistance dog that is specially trained to assist persons with a
- 7 disability, provided the insured's treating health care provider certifies
- 8 in writing that such assistance dog is medically necessary.

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance coverage for the purchase of assistance dogs.