



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 4278



Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5210 File No. 146 Cal. No. 117

(As Amended)

"AN ACT MANDATING INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS AND EXPANDING MANDATED HEALTH BENEFITS FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018*) (a) For the purposes of
4 this section, "basic benefit design plan" means any individual or group
5 health insurance policy or plan that (1) covers the state's essential
6 health benefits as required under the Patient Protection and Affordable
7 Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended from time to time, (2) covers all
8 health benefits mandated by chapter 700c of the general statutes, and
9 (3) is in compliance with all state and federal laws, regulations and
10 other administrative guidance, including, but not limited to, laws,
11 regulations and administrative guidance concerning network
12 adequacy, as described in section 38a-472f of the general statutes.

13 (b) A basic benefit design plan may offer alternative levels of cost-
 14 sharing, including deductibles, coinsurance and copayments, within
 15 allowable ranges pursuant to the AV Calculator described in 45 CFR
 16 156.135.

17 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, a health
 18 carrier, as defined in section 38a-591a of the general statutes, may offer
 19 or sell a basic benefit design plan either through the Connecticut
 20 Health Insurance Exchange, established pursuant to section 38a-1081
 21 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or independent of the
 22 exchange.

23 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018*) Notwithstanding any
 24 provision of the general statutes, the Connecticut Health Insurance
 25 Exchange, established pursuant to section 38a-1081 of the general
 26 statutes, as amended by this act, shall not establish any requirements
 27 concerning basic benefit design plans, as defined in section 501 of this
 28 act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	New section
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