



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6087

LCO No. 5496



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF PRIOR CLAIMS FOR
NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) No insurer, health care
2 center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation,
3 fraternal benefit society or other entity that delivers, issues for
4 delivery, renews, amends or continues an individual or group health
5 insurance policy in this state providing coverage of the type specified
6 in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the
7 general statutes shall discriminate against an individual on the basis of
8 a prior claim for naloxone hydrochloride. Such discrimination may
9 include, but is not limited to, discrimination in the amounts of policy
10 premiums or rates, the availability of covered benefits or policy terms
11 or conditions.

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

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit health insurers from discriminating against individuals on the basis of prior claims for naloxone hydrochloride.

[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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