



General Assembly

**Committee Bill No. 33**

*January Session, 2019*

LCO No. 5589



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:  
(INS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ORALLY AND INTRAVENOUSLY ADMINISTERED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) Each individual health  
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in  
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11), (12) and (16) of section 38a-469 of the  
4 general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or  
5 continued in this state on or after January 1, 2020, providing coverage  
6 for prescription drugs shall provide coverage for orally administered  
7 prescription drugs on a basis that is no less favorable than the basis on  
8 which such policy provides coverage for intravenously administered  
9 prescription drugs.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) Each group health insurance  
11 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),  
12 (4), (11), (12) and (16) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes  
13 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this  
14 state on or after January 1, 2020, providing coverage for prescription  
15 drugs shall provide coverage for orally administered prescription  
16 drugs on a basis that is no less favorable than the basis on which such

17 policy provides coverage for intravenously administered prescription  
18 drugs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require health insurance policies providing coverage for prescription drugs to provide coverage for orally administered prescription drugs on a basis that is no less favorable than the basis on which such policies provide coverage for intravenously administered prescription drugs.

*[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.]*

Co-Sponsors: SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

S.B. 33