



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 43

LCO No. 884



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH CARRIERS FROM DENYING
COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN COVERED BENEFITS PROVIDED IN
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS.**

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

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to provide that no
- 2 health carrier that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or
- 3 continues a health insurance policy in this state shall deny coverage for
- 4 a covered benefit provided to an insured in a hospital emergency room
- 5 because the covered benefit could have been provided to the insured
- 6 in another health care setting.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that no health carrier that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues a health insurance policy in this state shall deny coverage for a covered benefit provided to an insured in a hospital emergency room because the covered benefit could have been provided to the insured in another health care setting.