

**SENATE  
List of Bills**

**S.B. No. 15** (COMM) **INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIRS'**, to require health insurance coverage for motorized wheelchairs, including, but not limited to, used motorized wheelchairs, repairs to motorized wheelchairs and replacement batteries for motorized wheelchairs.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 31** (COMM) **INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SURPRISE MEDICAL BILLS FOR LABORATORY SERVICES'**, to expand the definition of "surprise bill" to include bills for nonemergency health care services rendered by out-of-network clinical laboratories upon the referral of in-network providers.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 33** (COMM) **INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ORALLY AND INTRAVENOUSLY ADMINISTERED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS'**, 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.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 36** (COMM) **INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH CARRIERS FROM REQUIRING THE USE OF STEP THERAPY FOR DRUGS PRESCRIBED TO TREAT DISABLING, CHRONIC OR LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES OR CONDITIONS'**, to prohibit health carriers from requiring the use of step therapy for drugs prescribed to treat disabling, chronic or life-threatening diseases or conditions.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 37** (COMM) **INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF A PRESCRIBED DRUG DURING ADVERSE DETERMINATION REVIEWS AND EXTERNAL REVIEW PROCESSES'**, to require health insurance coverage of prescribed drugs during adverse determination reviews and external review processes.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 38** (COMM) **INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE TIME FRAME FOR URGENT CARE ADVERSE DETERMINATION REVIEW REQUESTS AND EXPEDITED EXTERNAL REVIEWS'**, to reduce the time frame for urgent care adverse determination review requests and expedited external reviews from seventy-two to forty-eight hours.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 42** (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COINSURANCE, COPAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIBLES AND CONTRACTING BY HEALTH CARRIERS', to: (1) Modify the manner in which coinsurance, copayment and deductible payments are calculated, and provide that any failure to calculate such payments in the specified manner shall constitute an unfair trade practice in violation of the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act; (2) prohibit health carriers from entering into or amending contracts that, by their terms, would require them to violate the fiduciary duties that they owe to their insureds; and (3) modify the manner in which managed care plans calculate deductible and coinsurance payments.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 87** (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRETIONARY CLAUSES IN DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE POLICIES', to prohibit discretionary clauses in disability income insurance policies.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 317** (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN SURGICAL PROCEDURES PERFORMED TO TREAT SEVERE OBESITY', to require health insurance coverage for certain surgical procedures performed to treat severe obesity.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 327** (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY AMBULANCE SERVICES AT AN IN-NETWORK LEVEL AND PROHIBITING BALANCE BILLING FOR SUCH SERVICES', to require health insurance coverage for medically necessary ambulance services at an in-network level, including, but not limited to, at an in-network level of cost sharing, and prohibit balance billing for such services.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 330** (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EQUAL ENJOYMENT OF THE HIGHEST ATTAINABLE STANDARD OF HEALTH', to express the General Assembly's finding that equal enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is a human right and a priority of this state.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 778** (COMM) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN ALERT SYSTEM FOR MISSING VETERANS', to establish a green alert system for locating missing veterans.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**S.B. No. 1051** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT STRENGTHENING HOME CARE SERVICES', to improve home care services by requiring certain training levels, background checks and a directory of home care workers.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**S.B. No. 1052** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES', to require the Commissioner of Social Services to expand Medicaid coverage of telehealth services state wide whenever such coverage meets federal Medicaid requirements for efficiency, economy and quality of care.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**S.B. No. 1053** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID AND HUSKY B COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN', to provide Medicaid and Husky B coverage to immigrant children regardless of legal immigration status.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**S.B. No. 1054** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED', to (1) establish the offenses of smoking or otherwise inhaling or ingesting a cannabis-type substance while operating a motor vehicle and smoking a cannabis-type substance as a passenger in a motor vehicle as class C misdemeanors, (2) provide immunity to certain persons withdrawing blood for a blood alcohol test, (3) provide that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may suspend driving privileges of and require the use of an ignition interlock device by a surviving operator of a motor vehicle who has an elevated blood alcohol content based on a blood, breath or urine sample of such operator involved in an accident resulting in the serious physical injury or death of a person, and (4) clarify and improve the effectiveness of the statutes prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

**REF. JUDICIARY**