



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 205

LCO No. 1233



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING TRAVEL INSURANCE AND SUICIDE.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2020*) No insurance company
2 shall issue a travel insurance policy in this state on or after October 1,
3 2020, that excludes coverage because the insured or the insured's
4 spouse, child, dependent relative who resides in the insured's
5 household or traveling companion commits suicide. For the purposes of
6 this section, "travel insurance" has the same meaning as provided in
7 section 38a-398 of the general statutes.

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

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

To prohibit insurance companies that issue travel insurance policies in this state from excluding coverage because the insured or the insured's spouse, child, dependent relative who resides in the insured's household or traveling companion commits suicide.

[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.]