



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5346

LCO No. 888



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

AN ACT LIMITING CHANGES TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARIES.

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

1 That sections 38a-492f and 38a-518f of the general statutes be
2 amended to provide that no health carrier that includes prescription
3 drug coverage shall remove a covered prescription drug from its list of
4 covered drugs, or reclassify or place a covered prescription drug in a
5 higher cost-sharing tier, during a policy term unless: (1) Such drug is not
6 medically necessary, such health carrier provides the insured and the
7 insured's prescribing health care provider with not less than sixty days'
8 advance written notice of its intended action and such provider agrees
9 that such drug is not medically necessary; or (2) such drug is identified
10 as no longer safe and effective by the federal Food and Drug
11 Administration or peer-reviewed medical literature generally
12 recognized by the relevant medical community.

Statement of Purpose:

To further limit when health carriers may change prescription drug formularies during a policy term.