



General Assembly

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LCO No. 1363



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN IMMUNIZATION CONSULTATIONS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 38a-492r of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
3 *1, 2022*):

4 (a) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the
5 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469
6 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
7 state that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall provide
8 [coverage for] (1) coverage for immunizations recommended by the
9 American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family
10 Physicians and the American College of Obstetricians and
11 Gynecologists, and (2) with respect to immunizations that have in effect
12 a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization
13 Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect
14 to the individual involved, coverage for such immunizations and at least
15 a twenty-minute consultation between such individual and a health care

16 provider authorized to prescribe such immunizations to such
17 individual.

18 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 38a-518r of the general statutes is
19 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
20 *1, 2022*):

21 (a) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type
22 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469
23 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
24 state that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall provide
25 [coverage for] (1) coverage for immunizations recommended by the
26 American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family
27 Physicians and the American College of Obstetricians and
28 Gynecologists, and (2) with respect to immunizations that have in effect
29 a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization
30 Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect
31 to the individual involved, coverage for such immunizations and at least
32 a twenty-minute consultation between such individual and a health care
33 provider authorized to prescribe such immunizations to such
34 individual.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	38a-492r(a)
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	38a-518r(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance coverage for at least a twenty-minute consultation between a health care provider and a covered individual concerning the immunizations that are recommended for such individual by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[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.]