



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 217

LCO No. 1153



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
PARITY.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require that certain
2 health insurance policies cover screenings for mental or nervous
3 conditions during covered annual physical examinations; (2) expand
4 reporting requirements that are imposed on the Insurance
5 Commissioner, health carriers and managed care organizations
6 concerning the all-payer claims database and mental and behavioral
7 health; (3) modify the information reported in the consumer report card
8 required by section 38a-478l of the general statutes; and (4) require that
9 health carriers comply with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici
10 Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, P.L. 110-343.

Statement of Purpose:

To: (1) Require health insurance coverage for certain screenings for mental or nervous conditions; (2) expand reporting requirements concerning the all-payer claims database and mental and behavioral health; (3) modify the Consumer Report Card on Health Insurance Carriers in Connecticut; and (4) require health carriers to comply with

the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and
Addiction Equity Act of 2008, P.L. 110-343.