



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5341

LCO No. 2444



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT EQUALIZING MEDICAID RATES FOR PROVIDERS OF IN-PATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) The Commissioner of Social Services
2 shall (1) compare Medicaid payment rates for providers of in-patient
3 mental health services in eastern Connecticut to Medicaid payment rates
4 for such providers in other areas of the state, and (2) adjust such rates as
5 necessary to achieve payment parity.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to pay providers of in-patient mental health services in eastern Connecticut the same rates as such providers in other areas of the state.

[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.]