



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 438**

LCO No. 2475



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:  
SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN SURGICAL PROCEDURES PERFORMED TO TREAT SEVERE OBESITY.**

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

- 1 That chapter 700c of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 individual and group health insurance policies provide coverage for
- 3 certain surgical procedures performed to treat severe obesity, including,
- 4 but not limited to, gastric bypass surgery, sleeve gastrectomy and
- 5 duodenal switch surgery.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require that individual and group health insurance policies provide coverage for certain surgical procedures performed to treat severe obesity, including, but not limited to, gastric bypass surgery, sleeve gastrectomy and duodenal switch surgery.