Services shall, to the extent permitted by federal law, impose cost sharing requirements on Medicaid recipients, except copayments shall not be imposed for the following services: (1) Inpatient hospitalization; (2) hospital emergency; (3) home health care; (4) those under a home and community-based waiver; (5) laboratory; (6) emergency ambulance; and (7) nonemergency medical transportation. The aggregate cost-sharing requirements for prescription drugs shall not exceed twenty dollars per month.

Sec. 35. Subsection (c) of section 17b-265d of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2010):

(c) A full benefit dually eligible Medicare Part D beneficiary shall be responsible for any Medicare Part D prescription drug copayments imposed pursuant to Public Law 108-173, the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, in amounts not to exceed [fifteen] twenty dollars per month. The department shall be responsible for payment, on behalf of such beneficiary, of any Medicare Part D prescription drug copayments in any month in which such copayment amounts exceed [fifteen] twenty dollars in the aggregate.

Sec. 36. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) The terms "medically necessary" and "medical necessity", as used by the Department of Social Services to administer the department's medical assistance program, mean those health services required to prevent, identify, diagnose, treat, rehabilitate or ameliorate a health problem or its effects, or to maintain health and functioning, provided such services are: (1) Consistent with generally accepted standards of medical practice; (2) clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, timing, site and duration; (3) demonstrated through scientific evidence to be safe and effective and the least costly among similarly effective alternatives, where adequate scientific evidence exists; and (4) efficient in regard to avoidance of waste and refraining from provision of
services that, on the basis of the best available scientific evidence, are not likely to produce benefits.

(b) Not later than July 1, 2010, the Department of Social Services shall apply the definition of "medically necessary" and "medical necessity" in subsection (a) of this section in administering the medical assistance program. The department may amend or repeal any inconsistent definitions in the regulations of Connecticut state agencies that are used in administering the department's medical assistance program.

Sec. 37. Section 17b-28e of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2010):

(a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the Medicaid state plan to include, on and after January 1, 2009, hospice services as optional services covered under the Medicaid program. Said state plan amendment shall supersede any regulations of Connecticut state agencies concerning such optional services.

(b) Not later than February 1, 2011, the Commissioner of Social Services shall [amend the Medicaid state plan to include] enter into a contract to provide foreign language interpreter services [provided] to any Medicaid beneficiary with limited English proficiency [as a covered service under the Medicaid program. Not later than February 1, 2011, the commissioner shall develop and implement the use of medical billing codes for foreign language interpreter services for the HUSKY Plan, Part A and Part B, and for the fee-for-services Medicaid programs.]

[(c) Each managed care organization that enters into a contract with the Department of Social Services to provide foreign language interpreter services under the HUSKY Plan, Part A shall report, semi-annually, to the department on the interpreter services provided to recipients of benefits under the program. Such written reports shall be]
(7) Advisory and planning councils for regional centers for the mentally retarded, established under section 17a-273;

(8) Repealed by P.A. 01-141, S. 15, 16;

(9) Repealed by P.A. 94-245, S. 45, 46;

(10) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;

(11) State Library Board, established under section 11-1;

(12) Advisory Council for Special Education, established under section 10-76i;

(13) Repealed by June 30 Sp. Sess. P.A. 03-6, S. 248;

(14) Repealed by June 30 Sp. Sess. P.A. 03-6, S. 248;

(15) Repealed by P.A. 89-362, S. 4, 5;


(17) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101;

(18) State Commission on Capitol Preservation and Restoration, established under section 4b-60;

(19) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101; and

(20) Examining Board for Crane Operators, established under section 29-222.

Sec. 67. Section 81 of public act 09-3 of the June special session and section 107 of public act 09-7 of the September special session are repealed. (Effective from passage)

Sec. 68. Sections 17b-28, 17b-266a, 17b-294, 17b-296, 17b-298, 17b-302, 17b-423, 46a-27, 46a-29, 46a-30 and 46a-32 of the general statutes