

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5117



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: REP. LABRIOLA, 131st Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS PERMITTED TO PRACTICE WITHOUT LICENSES DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

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

1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the 2 Commissioner of Social Services to seek federal approval for a Medicaid 3 state plan amendment to provide Medicaid reimbursement, to the 4 extent permissible under federal law, to marital and family therapists 5 permitted to practice without licenses pursuant to Executive Order 6 Number 7V of Governor Ned Lamont.

## Statement of Purpose:

To permit Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by marital and family therapists permitted to practice without licenses pursuant to Executive Order Number 7V of Governor Ned Lamont.