

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 33

January Session, 2019

LCO No. **5589**

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: (INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ORALLY AND INTRAVENOUSLY ADMINISTERED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective January 1, 2020) Each individual health 2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in 3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11), (12) and (16) of section 38a-469 of the 4 general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or 5 continued in this state on or after January 1, 2020, providing coverage 6 for prescription drugs shall provide coverage for orally administered 7 prescription drugs on a basis that is no less favorable than the basis on 8 which such policy provides coverage for intravenously administered 9 prescription drugs.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11), (12) and (16) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state on or after January 1, 2020, providing coverage for prescription drugs shall provide coverage for orally administered prescription

- 16 drugs on a basis that is no less favorable than the basis on which such
- 17 policy provides coverage for intravenously administered prescription
- 18 drugs.

| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following | | |
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| sections: | | |
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| Section 1 | January 1, 2020 | New section |
| Sec. 2 | January 1, 2020 | New section |

- **INS** Joint Favorable
- APP Joint Favorable