



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 203

LCO No. 966



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIRS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2021*) Each individual health
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued
5 in this state on or after January 1, 2021, shall provide coverage for: (1)
6 Motorized wheelchairs, including, but not limited to, used motorized
7 wheelchairs; (2) repairs to motorized wheelchairs; and (3) replacement
8 batteries for motorized wheelchairs.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2021*) Each group health insurance
10 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
11 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,
12 issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state on or
13 after January 1, 2021, shall provide coverage for: (1) Motorized
14 wheelchairs, including, but not limited to, used motorized wheelchairs;
15 (2) repairs to motorized wheelchairs; and (3) replacement batteries for

16 motorized wheelchairs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2021</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance coverage for motorized wheelchairs, including, but not limited to, used motorized wheelchairs, repairs to motorized wheelchairs and replacement batteries for motorized wheelchairs.

[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.]