



General Assembly

February Session, 2020

**Raised Bill No. 319**

LCO No. 1955



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:  
(INS)

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY REIMBURSEMENT PARITY FOR PODIATRISTS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Insurance Commissioner  
2 shall study the feasibility and anticipated impact of prohibiting insurers,  
3 health care centers, hospital service corporations, medical service  
4 corporations, fraternal benefit societies and other entities doing health  
5 insurance business in this state from paying a reduced reimbursement  
6 to a licensed health care provider who provides a covered benefit that is  
7 in such provider's scope of practice because such provider is a  
8 podiatrist.

9 (b) Not later than January 1, 2021, the Insurance Commissioner shall  
10 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
11 general statutes, on the commissioner's findings to the joint standing  
12 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
13 relating to insurance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Insurance Commissioner to study reimbursement parity for podiatrists.

*[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.]*