



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 363

LCO No. 2676



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT
PARITY FOR PODIATRISTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2023*) No insurer, health care
2 center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation,
3 fraternal benefit society or other entity that delivers, issues for delivery,
4 renews, amends or continues an individual or group health insurance
5 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
6 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes in this state on
7 or after January 1, 2023, shall pay a reduced reimbursement to a licensed
8 health care provider who provides a covered benefit within such
9 provider's scope of practice solely because such provider is a podiatrist.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2023</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide that a health insurer shall not pay a reduced reimbursement to a licensed health care provider who provides a covered benefit within the provider's scope of practice solely because the provider is a podiatrist.

[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.]