

Insurance and Real Estate Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6436

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE HEALTH INSURANCE

Title: STATUTES.

Vote Date: 2/20/2025

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 1/28/2025

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

The bill allows flexibility in selecting organizations that can effectively assist in mandated health benefit reviews. The bill also requests revisions to the annual reporting dates for pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) rebate information. Finally, the bill removes the requirement for the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations for medically necessary wheelchair repairs and replacements.

The bill aims to modernize insurance oversight, improve regulatory efficiency, and reduce outdated or redundant requirements.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

[Insurance Committee, Commissioner, Andrew Mais](#) explained that he supports this bill due to the updates and replacement of UConn Center, since it is now no longer in existence. He believes that advancing the dates in which PBMs must submit data to the Insurance Department will advance the date in which the Department must submit the data to the General Assembly. In his testimony he shares that he believes this allows PBMs to submit data for the prior year in full. And lastly, he explains that he supports amending the law to make the adoption of certain regulations at the discretion of the Commissioner.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed.

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Date: 02/26/2025