



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5438

LCO No. 2104



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.

REP. CHAFEE, 33rd Dist.

REP. GAUTHIER, 38th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Establish the
- 2 ConnectHealth Program, the ConnectHealth Trust account and the
- 3 ConnectHealth Advisory Board; (2) require the Comptroller, in
- 4 consultation with the ConnectHealth Advisory Board and the Office of
- 5 Health Strategy, to establish the ConnectHealth Plan; (3) authorize the
- 6 Comptroller to offer coverage to plan participants and beneficiaries in
- 7 this state under a multiemployer plan, nonprofit employers and their
- 8 employees and small employers and their employees; and (4) require
- 9 the Commissioner of Social Services to seek to amend the federal waiver
- 10 for the state-wide dental plan that provides for the administration of the
- 11 dental services portion of the department's medical assistance to expand
- 12 coverage to include additional individuals in this state.

Statement of Purpose:

To: (1) Establish the ConnectHealth Program, the ConnectHealth Trust account and the ConnectHealth Advisory Board; (2) require the Comptroller, in consultation with the ConnectHealth Advisory Board and the Office of Health Strategy, to establish the ConnectHealth Plan; (3) authorize the Comptroller to offer coverage to plan participants and beneficiaries in this state under a multiemployer plan, nonprofit employers and their employees and small employers and their employees; and (4) require the Commissioner of Social Services to seek to amend the federal waiver for the state-wide dental plan that provides for the administration of the dental services portion of the department's medical assistance to expand coverage to include additional individuals in this state.