



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6975***

LCO No. 4669



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT REQUIRING A BIENNIAL STUDY OF PAYMENT PARITY FOR SERVICES UNDER CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES IN THE STATE AND THE HUSKY HEALTH PROGRAM.***

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

1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Health  
2      Strategy shall study, in consultation with the Insurance Commissioner  
3      and the Commissioner of Social Services, whether payment parity exists  
4      between (1) providers of mental health services and providers of health  
5      care services covered under individual or group health insurance  
6      policies in this state providing coverage of the type specified in  
7      subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general  
8      statutes, (2) providers of mental health services and providers of health  
9      care services covered under the HUSKY Health program, and (3)  
10     providers of mental health services covered under the HUSKY Health  
11     program and providers of such services covered under individual or  
12     group health insurance policies in this state providing coverage of the  
13     type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469  
14     of the general statutes. Not later than January 1, 2026, and biennially

15 thereafter, the Commissioner of Health Strategy shall report, in  
16 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
17 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
18 cognizance of matters relating to human services, insurance, public  
19 health and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies regarding  
20 the results of the study.

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 a biennial study of payment parity for services under certain individual and group health insurance policies in the state and the HUSKY Health program.

*[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.]*