



General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 6975



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. (NEW) (*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 Legislative Commissioners:

"(NEW)" was added for conformity with standard drafting conventions.

PH *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*