



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1004

LCO No. 3365



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH MENTAL HEALTH
PARITY LAWS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require the Insurance
- 2 Department to conduct regular audits of health insurance companies to
- 3 ensure compliance with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental
- 4 Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, P.L. 110-343, as
- 5 amended from time to time, and regulations adopted thereunder, and
- 6 the mental health parity laws and regulations in this state; and (2)
- 7 establish a civil penalty of fifty thousand dollars per incident for any
- 8 health insurance company that fails to comply with federal or state
- 9 mental health parity laws and regulations.

Statement of Purpose:

To: (1) Require the Insurance Department to conduct regular audits of health insurance companies to ensure compliance with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, P.L. 110-343, as amended from time to time, and regulations adopted thereunder, and the mental health parity laws and regulations in this state; and (2) establish a civil penalty of fifty thousand

dollars per incident for any health insurance company that fails to comply with federal or state mental health parity laws and regulations.