



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 10

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE AND PATIENT PROTECTION."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 38a-1082 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

5 (a) The board of directors of the exchange shall adopt written  
6 procedures, in accordance with the provisions of section 1-121, for: (1)  
7 Adopting an annual budget and plan of operations, including a  
8 requirement of board approval before the budget or plan may take  
9 effect; (2) hiring, dismissing, promoting and compensating employees  
10 of the exchange, including an affirmative action policy and a  
11 requirement of board approval before a position may be created or a  
12 vacancy filled; (3) acquiring real and personal property and personal

13 services, including a requirement of board approval for any  
14 nonbudgeted expenditure in excess of five thousand dollars; (4)  
15 contracting for financial, legal, bond underwriting and other  
16 professional services, including a requirement that the exchange solicit  
17 proposals at least once every three years for each such service that it  
18 uses; (5) issuing and retiring bonds, bond anticipation notes and other  
19 obligations of the authority; (6) establishing requirements for  
20 certification of qualified health plans that include[, but are not limited  
21 to, minimum standards for marketing practices,] network adequacy,  
22 essential community providers in underserved areas, accreditation,  
23 quality improvement, uniform enrollment forms and descriptions of  
24 coverage, and quality measures for health benefit plan performance;  
25 and (7) implementing the provisions of sections 38a-1080 to 38a-1090,  
26 inclusive, or other provisions of the general statutes. Any such written  
27 procedures adopted pursuant to this subdivision shall not conflict with  
28 or prevent the application of regulations promulgated by the Secretary  
29 under the Affordable Care Act.

30 (b) The board of directors of the exchange shall submit to the joint  
31 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
32 matters relating to insurance a copy of each audit of the exchange  
33 conducted by an independent auditing firm, not later than seven days  
34 after the audit is received by said board of directors."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2025	38a-1082