



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 8944



Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 10

File No. 419

Cal. No. 241

(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 5-259 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
4 subsection (n) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

5 (NEW) (n) The Comptroller and the Commissioner of Social Services  
6 shall, consistent with best medical practices, require step therapy  
7 protocols for all therapeutic drug classes where clinically appropriate  
8 lower-cost alternative treatment options exist, for any group  
9 hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plan procured by  
10 the Comptroller and the health insurance programs administered by the  
11 Commissioner of Social Services."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	5-259(n)