

General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 8951



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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."

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

"Section 1. Section 20-13c of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

5 The board is authorized to restrict, suspend or revoke the license or 6 limit the right to practice of a physician or take any other action in 7 accordance with section 19a-17, for any of the following reasons: (1) 8 Physical illness or loss of motor skill, including, but not limited to, 9 deterioration through the aging process; (2) emotional disorder or 10 mental illness; (3) abuse or excessive use of drugs, including alcohol, 11 narcotics or chemicals; (4) illegal, incompetent or negligent conduct in 12 the practice of medicine; (5) possession, use, prescription for use, or

13 distribution of controlled substances or legend drugs, except for 14 therapeutic or other medically proper purposes; (6) misrepresentation 15 or concealment of a material fact in the obtaining or reinstatement of a 16 license to practice medicine; (7) failure to adequately supervise a 17 physician assistant; (8) failure to fulfill any obligation resulting from 18 participation in the National Health Service Corps; (9) failure to 19 maintain professional liability insurance or other indemnity against 20 liability for professional malpractice as provided in subsection (a) of 21 section 20-11b; (10) failure to provide information requested by the 22 department for purposes of completing a health care provider profile, 23 as required by section 20-13j; (11) engaging in any activity for which 24 accreditation is required under section 19a-690 without the appropriate 25 accreditation required by section 19a-690; (12) failure to provide 26 evidence of accreditation required under section 19a-690 as requested 27 by the department pursuant to section 19a-690; (13) failure to comply 28 with the continuing medical education requirements set forth in section 29 20-10b; (14) billing separately for any ancillary service that is routinely 30 bundled with any primary procedure, unless the terms of the covered person's health insurance policy or state regulation provide otherwise; 31 32 or [(14)] (15) violation of any provision of this chapter or any regulation 33 established hereunder. In each case, the board shall consider whether 34 the physician poses a threat, in the practice of medicine, to the health 35 and safety of any person. If the board finds that the physician poses such 36 a threat, the board shall include such finding in its final decision and act 37 to suspend or revoke the license of said physician."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			
Section 1	October 1, 2025	20-13c	