

980 Services shall, to the extent permitted by federal law, impose cost  
981 sharing requirements on Medicaid recipients, except copayments shall  
982 not be imposed for the following services: (1) Inpatient hospitalization;  
983 (2) hospital emergency; (3) home health care; (4) those under a home  
984 and community-based waiver; (5) laboratory; (6) emergency  
985 ambulance; and (7) nonemergency medical transportation. The  
986 aggregate cost-sharing requirements for prescription drugs shall not  
987 exceed twenty dollars per month.

988 Sec. 35. Subsection (c) of section 17b-265d of the 2010 supplement to  
989 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
990 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

991 (c) A full benefit dually eligible Medicare Part D beneficiary shall be  
992 responsible for any Medicare Part D prescription drug copayments  
993 imposed pursuant to Public Law 108-173, the Medicare Prescription  
994 Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, in amounts not to  
995 exceed [fifteen] twenty dollars per month. The department shall be  
996 responsible for payment, on behalf of such beneficiary, of any  
997 Medicare Part D prescription drug copayments in any month in which  
998 such copayment amounts exceed [fifteen] twenty dollars in the  
999 aggregate.

1000 Sec. 36. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The terms "medically  
1001 necessary" and "medical necessity", as used by the Department of  
1002 Social Services to administer the department's medical assistance  
1003 program, mean those health services required to prevent, identify,  
1004 diagnose, treat, rehabilitate or ameliorate a health problem or its  
1005 effects, or to maintain health and functioning, provided such services  
1006 are: (1) Consistent with generally accepted standards of medical  
1007 practice; (2) clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, timing,  
1008 site and duration; (3) demonstrated through scientific evidence to be  
1009 safe and effective and the least costly among similarly effective  
1010 alternatives, where adequate scientific evidence exists; and (4) efficient  
1011 in regard to avoidance of waste and refraining from provision of

1012 services that, on the basis of the best available scientific evidence, are  
1013 not likely to produce benefits.

1014 (b) Not later than July 1, 2010, the Department of Social Services  
1015 shall apply the definition of "medically necessary" and "medical  
1016 necessity" in subsection (a) of this section in administering the medical  
1017 assistance program. The department may amend or repeal any  
1018 inconsistent definitions in the regulations of Connecticut state agencies  
1019 that are used in administering the department's medical assistance  
1020 program.

1021 Sec. 37. Section 17b-28e of the 2010 supplement to the general  
1022 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
1023 (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

1024 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the Medicaid  
1025 state plan to include, on and after January 1, 2009, hospice services as  
1026 optional services covered under the Medicaid program. Said state plan  
1027 amendment shall supersede any regulations of Connecticut state  
1028 agencies concerning such optional services.

1029 (b) Not later than February 1, 2011, the Commissioner of Social  
1030 Services shall [amend the Medicaid state plan to include] enter into a  
1031 contract to provide foreign language interpreter services [provided] to  
1032 any Medicaid beneficiary with limited English proficiency, [as a  
1033 covered service under the Medicaid program. Not later than February  
1034 1, 2011, the commissioner shall develop and implement the use of  
1035 medical billing codes for foreign language interpreter services for the  
1036 HUSKY Plan, Part A and Part B, and for the fee-for-services Medicaid  
1037 programs.]

1038 [(c) Each managed care organization that enters into a contract with  
1039 the Department of Social Services to provide foreign language  
1040 interpreter services under the HUSKY Plan, Part A shall report, semi-  
1041 annually, to the department on the interpreter services provided to  
1042 recipients of benefits under the program. Such written reports shall be

- 2182 under section [46a-27] 46a-28;
- 2183 (7) Advisory and planning councils for regional centers for the  
2184 mentally retarded, established under section 17a-273;
- 2185 (8) Repealed by P.A. 01-141, S. 15, 16;
- 2186 (9) Repealed by P.A. 94-245, S. 45, 46;
- 2187 (10) Repealed by P.A. 85-613, S. 153, 154;
- 2188 (11) State Library Board, established under section 11-1;
- 2189 (12) Advisory Council for Special Education, established under  
2190 section 10-76i;
- 2191 (13) Repealed by June 30 Sp. Sess. P.A. 03-6, S. 248;
- 2192 (14) Repealed by June 30 Sp. Sess. P.A. 03-6, S. 248;
- 2193 (15) Repealed by P.A. 89-362, S. 4, 5;
- 2194 (16) Repealed by June Sp. Sess. P.A. 91-14, S. 28, 30;
- 2195 (17) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101;
- 2196 (18) State Commission on Capitol Preservation and Restoration,  
2197 established under section 4b-60;
- 2198 (19) Repealed by P.A. 90-230, S. 100, 101; and
- 2199 (20) Examining Board for Crane Operators, established under  
2200 section 29-222.
- 2201 Sec. 67. Section 81 of public act 09-3 of the June special session and  
2202 section 107 of public act 09-7 of the September special session are  
2203 repealed. (Effective from passage)
- 2204 Sec. 68. Sections 17b-28, 17b-266a, 17b-294, 17b-296, 17b-298, 17b-  
2205 302, 17b-423, 46a-27, 46a-29, 46a-30 and 46a-32 of the general statutes