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Proposed Bill No. 5521

LCO No. 960



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

REP. CONLEY, 40th Dist.
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AN ACT EXPANDING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREEXISTING CONDITIONS.

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

- 1 That section 38a-476 of the general statutes be amended to (1)
- 2 redefine "preexisting conditions provision" to include preexisting
- 3 conditions regardless of whether medical advice, diagnosis, care or
- 4 treatment was recommended or received for such conditions prior to
- 5 the effective date of coverage under a health insurance policy, and (2)
- 6 require short-term insurance policies to include the same preexisting
- 7 conditions provision as other individual and group health insurance
- 8 policies.

Statement of Purpose:

To redefine "preexisting conditions provision" to include preexisting conditions regardless of whether medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment was recommended or received for such conditions prior to the effective date of coverage under a health insurance policy, and require short-term insurance policies to include the same preexisting conditions provision as other individual and group health insurance policies.