



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6561

LCO No. 4222



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS PERMITTED TO PRACTICE WITHOUT LICENSES DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social Services
2 shall, to the extent permissible under federal law, provide Medicaid
3 reimbursement for authorized services provided to a Medicaid recipient
4 by a person authorized to practice without a license as a marital and
5 family therapy associate, as defined in subdivision (4) of section 20-195a
6 of the general statutes, pursuant to Executive Order No. 7V of Governor
7 Ned Lamont. The commissioner shall seek any federal approval
8 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require Medicaid reimbursement, to the extent permissible under federal law, for marital and family therapy associates authorized to practice without a license by executive order during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]