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Proposed Bill No. 203

LCO No. 804



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

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REP. CONLEY, 40th Dist.

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**AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIRS.**

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

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require health
- 2 insurance coverage for (A) motorized wheelchairs, including, but not
- 3 limited to, used motorized wheelchairs, requested by insureds, (B)
- 4 motorized wheelchair repairs, and (C) motorized wheelchair battery
- 5 replacements; and (2) require health insurers to establish centralized
- 6 locations to collect used motorized wheelchairs.

Statement of Purpose:

To: (1) Require health insurance coverage for (A) motorized wheelchairs, including, but not limited to, used motorized wheelchairs, requested by insureds, (B) motorized wheelchair repairs, and (C) motorized wheelchair battery replacements; and (2) require health insurers to establish centralized locations to collect used motorized wheelchairs.