



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 502

LCO No. 2227



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE IN CONNECTICUT.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require the Office of
2 Health Strategy to establish and implement health care cost growth
3 benchmarks in this state; (2) require the Commissioner of Consumer
4 Protection to submit a request to the federal Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services to implement a Canadian prescription drug
6 reimportation program in this state and, if the secretary approves such
7 request, implement such program in this state; (3) implement the
8 Insurance Commissioner's recommendations regarding stop-loss
9 insurance; (4) require the Office of Health Strategy to seek a state
10 innovation waiver from the federal government to establish a
11 reinsurance program in this state and, if the federal government
12 approves such request, implement such program in this state; and (5)
13 require an annual audit of health care plans that are administered or
14 offered by this state to persons other than state employees, and require

15 that each annual audit be submitted to the General Assembly.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the cost of, and provide for additional transparency regarding, the cost of health care and health insurance in this state.