



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 357

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING COPAY ACCUMULATOR PROGRAMS  
AND HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 38a-497 of the 2022 supplement to the general  
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
5 (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

6 (a) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
7 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (10), (11) and (12) of section  
8 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued  
9 in this state shall provide that coverage of a child, stepchild or other  
10 dependent child shall terminate not earlier than the policy anniversary  
11 date after the date on which the child, stepchild or other dependent  
12 child attains the age of twenty-six.

13 (b) Each individual health insurance policy described in subsection  
14 (a) of this section, and each individual health insurance policy providing

15 coverage of the type specified in subdivision (16) of section 38a-469  
16 delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this  
17 state, that includes or provides dental or vision coverage shall provide  
18 that dental or vision coverage of a child, stepchild or other dependent  
19 child shall terminate not earlier than the policy anniversary date after  
20 the date on which the child, stepchild or other dependent child attains  
21 the age of twenty-six.

22 (c) Each policy subject to this section shall cover a stepchild or other  
23 dependent child on the same basis as a biological child.

24 (d) Coverage for a child, stepchild or other dependent child under an  
25 insurance policy provided by the Comptroller for state employees or  
26 nonstate public employees pursuant to section 5-259 shall terminate not  
27 earlier than the end of the calendar year of the year in which the first of  
28 the following occurs: (1) The date such child, stepchild or other  
29 dependent child becomes covered under a group health plan through  
30 such dependent child's own employment; or (2) the date on which such  
31 dependent child attains the age of twenty-six.

32 (e) The provisions of subsection (d) of this section shall apply to  
33 insurance policies delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or  
34 continued on or after July 1, 2022.

35 Sec. 502. Section 38a-512b of the 2022 supplement to the general  
36 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
37 (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

38 (a) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type  
39 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (10), (11) and (12) of section 38a-  
40 469 delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in  
41 this state shall provide that coverage of a child, stepchild or other  
42 dependent child shall terminate not earlier than the policy anniversary  
43 date after the date on which the child, stepchild or other dependent  
44 child attains the age of twenty-six.

45 (b) Each group health insurance policy described in subsection (a) of

46 this section, and each group health insurance policy providing coverage  
 47 of the type specified in subdivision (16) of section 38a-469 delivered,  
 48 issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this state, that  
 49 includes or provides dental or vision coverage shall provide that dental  
 50 or vision coverage of a child, stepchild or other dependent child shall  
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 62 such dependent child's own employment; or (2) the date on which such  
 63 dependent child attains the age of twenty-six.

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 65 insurance policies delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or  
 66 continued on or after July 1, 2022."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2022	38a-497
Sec. 502	July 1, 2022	38a-512b