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To: Senate Bill No. 364

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE."

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4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof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
 51 terminate not earlier than the policy anniversary date after the date on
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 61 dependent child becomes covered under a group health plan through
 62 such dependent child's own employment; or (2) the date on which such
 63 dependent child attains the age of twenty-six.

64 (e) The provisions of subsection (d) of this section shall apply to
 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