

Connecticut Gen. Statute [§ 38a-496](#), [38a-490b](#) and [§ 38a-516b](#).

PART I

HEALTH INSURANCE: IN GENERAL

Sec. 38a-469. Definitions. As used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires or a different meaning is specifically prescribed, “health insurance” policy means insurance providing benefits due to illness or injury, resulting in loss of life, loss of earnings, or expenses incurred, and includes the following types of coverage: (1) Basic hospital expense coverage; (2) basic medical-surgical expense coverage; (3) hospital confinement indemnity coverage; (4) major medical expense coverage; (5) disability income protection coverage; (6) accident only coverage; (7) long-term care coverage; (8) specified accident coverage; (9) Medicare supplement coverage; (10) limited benefit health coverage; (11) hospital or medical service plan contract; (12) hospital and medical coverage provided to subscribers of a health care center; (13) specified disease coverage; (14) TriCare supplement coverage; (15) travel health coverage; (16) single service ancillary health coverage, including, but not limited to, dental, vision or prescription drug coverage; and (17) short-term care coverage.

Sec. 38a-490b. Coverage for hearing aids. Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state shall provide coverage for hearing aids. Such hearing aids shall be considered durable medical equipment under the policy and the policy may limit the hearing aid benefit to one hearing aid per ear within a twenty-four-month period.

Sec. 38a-516b. Coverage for hearing aids. Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state shall provide coverage for hearing aids. Such hearing aids shall be considered durable medical equipment under the policy and the policy may limit the hearing aid benefit to one hearing aid per ear within a twenty-four-month period.