

Good morning Senator Lyons,

The Department of Financial Regulation has no objection to the language in H.411 as passed by the House.

Please note that in the absence of a state or federal public health emergency related to COVID-19, the Department would not be inclined to further extend the emergency rule for access to care related to COVID-19. If we've learned anything over the last three years, however, it's that there could always be a new variant around the corner, so we appreciate having that emergency rulemaking authority in law.

Thank you,

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