



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6783

LCO No. 4356



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS FOR CERTAIN COVERED HEALTH BENEFITS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) Each insurer, health care
2 center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation,
3 preferred provider network or other entity that enters into, renews or
4 amends a contract with any health care provider on or after July 1, 2024,
5 to provide covered benefits to insureds or enrollees in this state shall
6 include in such contract a provision requiring such insurer, health care
7 center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation,
8 preferred provider network or other entity to:

9 (1) Reimburse each contracting health care provider for a covered
10 outpatient benefit in an amount that does not vary based on the type of
11 facility where the contracting health care provider provides such
12 benefit, provided such reimbursement reflects the lowest
13 reimbursement rate for all types of facilities; and

14 (2) Require that each health care provider or facility accept such
15 reimbursement under subdivision (1) of this subsection as payment in

16 full.

17 (b) Any violation of this section shall be deemed an unfair trade
18 practice pursuant to chapter 735a of the general statutes.

19 (c) The Insurance Commissioner may adopt regulations, in
20 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
21 implement the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require certain health insurers, preferred provider networks and other entities to include certain provisions in contracts with health care providers regarding reimbursement for certain covered health benefits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]