



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6833***

LCO No. 4814



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:  
(INS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATIONS TO INSUREDS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 38a-477d of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

3 (NEW) (j) Notwithstanding the provisions with respect to  
4 explanation of benefits set forth in subsections (d) to (h), inclusive, of  
5 this section, each insurer, health care center, hospital service  
6 corporation, medical service corporation, fraternal benefit society or  
7 other entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or  
8 continues a health insurance policy providing coverage shall permit  
9 each consumer who is a covered individual under the policy and legally  
10 capable of consenting to the provision of covered benefits under such  
11 policy to specify, in writing, that such insurer, health care center,  
12 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, fraternal  
13 benefit society or other entity make all documents pertaining to  
14 coverage available by electronic means, provided making such  
15 documents available to such consumer by electronic means complies

16 with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations concerning  
17 data security, including, but not limited to, 45 CFR Part 160, as amended  
18 from time to time, and 45 CFR Part 164, Subparts A and C, as amended  
19 from time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	38a-477d(j)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require that health insurers that deliver, issue for delivery, renew, amend or continue certain health insurance policies in this state to allow insureds to elect to receive any insurance coverage documents by electronic means.

*[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.]*