



General Assembly

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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
10 legally capable of consenting to the provision of covered benefits
11 under such policy to specify, in writing, that such insurer, health care
12 center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation,
13 fraternal benefit society or other entity make all documents pertaining
14 to 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
18 amended from time to time, and 45 CFR Part 164, Subparts A and C, as
19 amended 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)

INS *Joint Favorable*