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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

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REP. FOSTER, 57th Dist.	REP. SHANNON, 117th Dist.
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SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.	REP. NOLAN, 39th Dist.
REP. BELTON, 100th Dist.	REP. ROCHELLE, 104th Dist.
SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.	REP. LEMAR, 96th Dist.
REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.	REP. MENAPACE, 37th Dist.
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.	REP. GUCKER, 138th Dist.
REP. ELLIOTT, 88th Dist.	REP. JACOBSON, 148th Dist.
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REP. GAUTHIER, 38th Dist.	REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.
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REP. SHAKE, 120th Dist.	REP. REYES, 75th Dist.
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SEN. LOPES, 6th Dist.	REP. DATHAN, 142nd Dist.
REP. CONSTANTINE, 42nd Dist.	REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.
REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th Dist.	REP. DOUCETTE, 13th Dist.
SEN. MAHER, 26th Dist.	REP. KEITT, 134th Dist.
REP. HORN, 64th Dist.	REP. LINEHAN, 103rd Dist.
REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.	REP. COLLINS MAIN, 146th Dist.
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REP. BIGGINS, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE
PARITY, COMPLIANCE AND TRANSPARENCY.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require each health
2 carrier to submit an annual certification regarding compliance with
3 applicable state and federal parity laws for mental health and substance
4 use disorder benefits; (2) repeal state law provisions mandating
5 confidential treatment of the names and identities of health carriers on
6 annual nonquantitative treatment limitations filings; (3) establish a
7 parity advancement account within the General Fund to fund initiatives
8 supporting enforcement and consumer education; and (4) authorize the
9 Insurance Commissioner to assess civil penalties for violations of parity
10 laws by health carriers.

Statement of Purpose:

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