



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 354

LCO No. 2194



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, 2023*) (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 a health care provider on or after July 1, 2023, to
5 provide covered benefits to insureds or enrollees in this state shall
6 include in such contract:

7 (1) A provision requiring such insurer, health care center, hospital
8 service corporation, medical service corporation, preferred provider
9 network or other entity to:

10 (A) Reimburse the contracting health care provider for a covered
11 outpatient benefit that uses a current procedural terminology
12 evaluation and management (CPT E/M) code, current procedural
13 terminology assessment and management (CPT A/M) code, telehealth
14 codes, or drug infusion code in an amount that does not vary based on
15 the facility where the contracting health care provider provides such

16 benefit; and

17 (B) Use equal reimbursement rates for all contracting health care
18 providers in the same geographic region, as determined by the
19 Insurance Commissioner and regardless of the employer or affiliation of
20 any contracting health care provider, for each covered outpatient benefit
21 described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision if the reimbursement
22 for such covered outpatient benefit is made on a fee-for-benefit basis or
23 on the basis of bundled benefits per diagnosis, condition, procedure or
24 another standardized bundle of health care benefits; and

25 (2) A conspicuous statement that such contract complies with the
26 provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

27 (b) The Insurance Commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
28 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
29 implement the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2023	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.]