
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 891 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, BERNSTINE, JAMES, MILLARD, RYAN AND
LAWRENCE, MARCH 20, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, MARCH 20, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An
2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and
3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of
4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and
5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds
6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and
7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and
8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,
9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by
10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and
11 repealing existing laws," in quality health care
12 accountability and protection, further providing for
13 procedures.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Section 2121 of the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682,
17 No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, is amended
18 by adding a subsection to read:

19 Section 2121. Procedures.--* * *

20 (g) A managed care plan may not pay a health care provider
21 at a lower rate or place a health care provider in a lower
22 payment tier due to the health care provider's employment status
23 or affiliation, or lack thereof, with a managed care plan,

1 health care network, health care facility or other health care
2 provider.

3 Section 2. This act shall apply only to contracts issued or
4 renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

5 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.