



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 3331

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Offered by:
REP. OREFICE, 37th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5467

File No. 191

Cal. No. 153

**"AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF PARTICIPATING AND
NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT UNDER
MANAGED CARE PLANS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 38a-478d of the general statutes is repealed and
4 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

5 (a) For any contract delivered, issued for delivery, renewed,
6 amended or continued in this state on or after October 1, 1997, each
7 managed care organization shall provide: (1) Annually to each enrollee
8 a listing of all providers available under the provisions of the enrollee's
9 enrollment agreement; and (2) notification, as soon as possible, to each
10 enrollee upon the termination or withdrawal of the enrollee's primary
11 care physician.

12 (b) For any contract delivered, issued for delivery, renewed,
13 amended or continued in this state on or after October 1, 2004, that

14 provides coverage to an enrollee for dental services only, the managed
15 care organization shall provide: (1) To an enrollee, upon the enrollee's
16 request, an estimate of coverage under the contract with respect to
17 specific dental procedure codes ordered or recommended for the
18 enrollee by a licensed dentist; and (2) to a participating dentist, upon
19 the dentist's request, an estimate of coverage under the contract with
20 respect to specific dental procedure codes ordered or recommended
21 for the enrollee by the participating dentist. The provision of such
22 estimate shall not prevent the managed care organization from
23 adjusting the actual reimbursement based on factors such as the
24 enrollee's eligibility, plan design, utilization of benefits and the actual
25 claim submitted."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>