



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **1249**

File No. 210

Cal. No. 207

**"AN ACT CONCERNING PREFERRED PROVIDER NETWORKS."**

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) No health insurer,  
4 health care center, hospital service corporation, medical service  
5 corporation or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under  
6 an individual health insurance policy or contract for imaging services,  
7 including, but not limited to, magnetic resonance imaging, computed  
8 axial tomography or positron emission tomography, may increase the  
9 copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for such  
10 imaging service in any year by an amount in excess of ten per cent of  
11 the copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense that was  
12 applicable to such imaging service under such policy or contract on the  
13 later of January 1, 2005, or the date such policy or contract was first  
14 issued in this state.

15       Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) No health insurer, health  
 16 care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation  
 17 or fraternal benefit society that provides coverage under a group  
 18 health insurance policy or contract for imaging services, including, but  
 19 not limited to, magnetic resonance imaging, computed axial  
 20 tomography or positron emission tomography, may increase the  
 21 copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for such  
 22 imaging service in any year by an amount in excess of ten per cent of  
 23 the copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense that was  
 24 applicable to such imaging service under such policy or contract on the  
 25 later of January 1, 2005, or the date such policy or contract was first  
 26 issued in this state."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section