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Introducer(s):

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL NECESSITY AND EXTERNAL APPEALS.

Statement of Purpose: To establish a statutory definition of "medical necessity" or "medically necessary" for health insurance coverage to ensure consistency throughout health insurance policies; to create a presumption that a procedure or treatment is medically necessary if the utilization review company's credentialed health care provider orders such procedure or treatment. The utilization review company has the burden of proof of demonstrating that the prescribed procedure or treatment is not medically necessary; to allow a health insurer to cancel a policy based on patient misrepresentations on the insurance application only if the insurer can prove that such misrepresentations were made with the intent to deceive; to extend the time period in which a patient may file an external appeal with the Insurance Department from thirty days to sixty days; to require the utilization review company to provide an enrollee a written notice explaining the insurer's position that a particular service is not medically necessary; and to require the utilization review company to provide a patient with a hearing, which may be held by telephone, before making a decision on an appeal of a denial of a claim and to make the reviewing practitioner available for such hearing.

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02/16/07 PUBLIC HEARING 02/22

02/27/07 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

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05/16/07 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONNCCURRENCE
05/23/07 PUBLIC ACT 07-75
05/24/07 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
05/30/07 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR <b

Co-sponsor(s):

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