



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5395

LCO No. 2114

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR BALANCE BILLING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 735a of the general statutes be amended to require any
- 2 health care provider that violates subsection (b) of section 20-7f of the
- 3 general statutes by collecting or attempting to collect payment from a
- 4 managed care organization enrollee, other than a copayment or
- 5 deductible, for medical services covered under a managed care plan, to
- 6 pay such enrollee any payment received by such provider from the
- 7 managed care organization for such services, in addition to refunding
- 8 any moneys other than a copayment or deductible such provider
- 9 collected from such enrollee.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen penalties for health care providers that balance bill consumers in violation of section 20-7f of the general statutes and to require reimbursement to such consumers.