



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 47

LCO No. 756

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CONTRACTS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit provisions in
2 contracts between health care providers and insurers, health care
3 centers, hospital or medical service corporations or other organizations
4 providing health care to the residents of this state that: (1) Permit the
5 company or organization to change unilaterally any term or provision
6 of the contract including, but not limited to, fee schedules,
7 administrative policies or provider panels, the right of the health care
8 provider to discuss or negotiate the terms of the contract, or the
9 timeframe provided to the health care provider to terminate the
10 contract before any amendment becomes effective; (2) permit the
11 company or organization to reduce the level of service coded on a
12 claim submitted by a health care provider without conducting an
13 investigation; or (3) repeals or rescinds authorization to provide a
14 service or demands return of payment for an authorized service more
15 than ninety days after a clean claim is filed.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish standards for contracts between health care providers and insurers, health care centers, hospital or medical service corporations or other organizations providing health care to the residents of this state.