



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 74**

LCO No. 3686

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

**AN ACT PROHIBITING DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENT RATES TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BASED ON SITE OF SERVICE.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) No insurer, health care  
2 center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or  
3 fraternal benefit society that delivers, issues for delivery, renews,  
4 amends or continues individual or group health insurance policies or  
5 medical or health care benefits plans in this state shall establish a  
6 differential payment rate to health care providers based on the site of  
7 service of a covered treatment, procedure or benefit.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit the use of differential payment rates to health care providers based on the site of service of a covered treatment, procedure or benefit.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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