Senate

General Assembly

File No. 42

February Session, 2010

Senate Bill No. 130

Senate, March 16, 2010 The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. COLAPIETRO of the 31st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CANCELLED DOCTORS' APPOINTMENTS.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2011*) No physician or medical practice shall charge a patient a fee for a missed appointment unless such physician or medical practice has posted notice of such fee in a conspicuous location in such physician's or medical practice's office or patient waiting area.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*January 1, 2011*	New section

GL *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill has no fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis
SB 130

AN ACT CONCERNING CANCELLED DOCTORS' APPOINTMENTS.

SUMMARY:

This bill prohibits physicians or medical practices from charging patients a fee for missed appointments unless they post a notice of the fee in a conspicuous spot in the office or waiting area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2011

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/02/2010)