



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 192**

February Session, 2010

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LISTING OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES IN MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION PROVIDER LISTINGS, AND PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER DESIGNATIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 38a-478d of the general statutes is repealed and  
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 For any contract delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended  
4 or continued in this state, [on or after October 1, 1997,] each managed  
5 care organization shall: [provide: (1) Annually]

6 (1) Provide at least annually to each enrollee a listing of all  
7 providers available under the provisions of the enrollee's enrollment  
8 agreement, in writing or through the Internet at the option of the  
9 enrollee; [and]

10 (2) Include, under a separate category or heading, participating  
11 advanced practice registered nurses in the listing of providers  
12 specified under subdivision (1) of this section; and

13 (3) For a managed care plan that requires the selection of a primary  
14 care provider:

15 (A) Allow an enrollee to designate a participating, in-network

16 physician or a participating, in-network advanced practice registered  
17 nurse as such enrollee's primary care provider; and

18 [(2)] (B) Provide notification, as soon as possible, to each such  
19 enrollee [in a managed care plan that requires the selection of a  
20 primary care physician] upon the termination or withdrawal of the  
21 enrollee's primary care [physician] provider.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                 |          |
| Section 1   | October 1, 2010 | 38a-478d |

**INS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**PH**      *Joint Favorable*