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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DATA STANDARDS FOR
MACHINE-READABLE MEDICAL BENEFITS IDENTIFICATION
CARDS AND SCANNING DEVICES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 19a-714 of the 2010 supplement to the general
4 statutes is amended by adding subsection (m) as follows (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2010*):

6 (NEW) (m) Not later than January 1, 2011, the committee shall, in
7 consultation with the Insurance Commissioner, offer recommendations
8 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
9 cognizance of matters relating to insurance and public health for: (1)
10 Electronic data standards to facilitate the development of medical
11 benefits identification cards with machine-readable technology
12 features or components and scanning devices to access or read the
13 medical benefits information contained on such cards. Any such

14 medical benefits information shall be encoded or encrypted; and (2) a
15 standardized format for customer service information printed on such
16 identification cards, including, but not limited to, a contact telephone
17 number, conspicuously displayed, that is dedicated to enrollees'
18 benefits coverage questions."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	19a-714