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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

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 Section 38a-478d of the general statutes is repealed and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, 2011*):

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.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	38a-478d

INS *Joint Favorable*