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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORMS AND
UNIFORM TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORMS FOR MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 38a-477 of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

4 (a) Except where there is an agreement to the contrary between a
5 third-party payer and the health care provider, as defined in section
6 19a-17b, all health care providers shall submit all third-party claims for
7 payment on the current standard Health Care Financing
8 Administration Fifteen Hundred (HCFA1500) health insurance claim
9 form or its successor, or in the case of a hospital or other health care
10 institution, a Health Care Financing Administration UB-92 health
11 insurance claim form or its successor, or in accordance with other
12 forms [which] that may be prescribed by the Insurance Commissioner.
13 With respect to the Health Care Financing Administration Fifteen
14 Hundred health insurance claim form or its successor or other form

15 prescribed by the commissioner for third-party claims for payment, a
16 health care provider shall be allowed to use a National Provider
17 Identifier assigned to such provider by the Centers for Medicare and
18 Medicaid Services' National Plan and Provider Enumeration System in
19 lieu of such provider's federal tax identification number.

20 (b) For any claim submitted to an insurer on the current standard
21 Health Care Financing Administration Fifteen Hundred health
22 insurance claim form or its successor, if the following information is
23 completed and received by the insurer, the claim may not be deemed
24 to be deficient in the information needed for filing a claim for
25 processing pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (15) of section
26 38a-816.

T1	Item Number	Item Description
T2	1a	Insured's identification number
T3	2	Patient's name
T4	3	Patient's birth date and sex
T5	4	Insured's name
T6	10a	Patient's condition - employment
T7	10b	Patient's condition - auto accident
T8	10c	Patient's condition - other accident
T9	11	Insured's policy group number
T10		(if provided on identification card)
T11	11d	Is there another health benefit plan?
T12	17a	Identification number of referring physician or
T13		advanced practice registered nurse
T14		(if required by insurer)
T15	21	Diagnosis
T16	24A	Dates of service
T17	24B	Place of service
T18	24D	Procedures, services or supplies
T19	24E	Diagnosis code
T20	24F	Charges
T21	25	Federal tax identification number

T22		<u>or National Provider Identifier</u>
T23	28	Total charge
T24	31	Signature of physician, advanced practice
T25		registered nurse or supplier with date
T26	33	Physician's, advanced practice registered nurse's
T27		or supplier's billing name,
T28		address, zip code & telephone number

27 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2014, the
 28 Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the Insurance
 29 Commissioner, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
 30 Services, the Attorney General and the Healthcare Advocate, shall
 31 develop a uniform treatment authorization form for mental health
 32 services. Such form shall (1) be used by health care providers and
 33 hospitals in this state to obtain patient authorization and information
 34 for the provision of mental health services, (2) meet, at a minimum,
 35 privacy standards set forth in state and federal privacy laws, including,
 36 but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability
 37 Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as amended from time to time, and any
 38 regulations adopted thereunder, and (3) comply with state and federal
 39 mental health parity laws. Not later than February 12, 2014, the
 40 Commissioner of Public Health shall submit any proposed legislation
 41 the Commissioner of Public Health deems necessary to implement the
 42 use of such form to the joint standing committee of the General
 43 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	38a-477(a) and (b)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To allow health care providers to use a National Provider Identifier in lieu of a federal tax identification number on an HCFA1500 payment

claim form, and to require the development of a uniform treatment authorization form for mental health services.

[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.]