



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 892

LCO No. 3110



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING COST ESTIMATES FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) A health care provider
2 shall provide advance notice to a patient when the health care provider
3 expects to provide the patient with a service that will result in a cost to
4 the patient that is more than one thousand dollars. Such notice shall
5 include a brief description of the service to be provided and an
6 estimate of the cost for such service. For purposes of this section,
7 "health care provider" means any person, corporation, facility or
8 institution licensed by this state to provide health care or professional
9 services, or an officer, employee or agent thereof acting in the course
10 and scope of his or her employment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require health care providers to give advance notice to patients of services that are expected to cost more than one thousand dollars.

[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.]