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**Introducer(s):**

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTH INSURANCE GRIEVANCE PROCESS FOR ADVERSE DETERMINATIONS, THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE AND MENTAL HEALTH PARITY COMPLIANCE CHECKS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To make changes to the health carrier review process for grievances of adverse determinations and final adverse determinations, to amend the Office of the Healthcare Advocate statutes to reflect said office's additional duties, and to require the Insurance Commissioner to select and use a method to check health insurance companies' and other entities' compliance with state and federal mental health parity laws and report on the results of such checks.

**Bill History:**

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