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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 992

File No. 539

Cal. No. 397

"AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS STATUTES."

1 Strike lines 51 to 67, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 3. Section 19a-681 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

5 (a) For purposes of this section: (1) "Detailed patient bill" means a
6 patient billing statement that includes, in each line item, the hospital's
7 current pricemaster code, a description of the charge and the billed
8 amount; and (2) "pricemaster" means a detailed schedule of hospital
9 charges.

10 (b) Each hospital shall file with the office its current pricemaster
11 which shall include each charge in its detailed schedule of charges.

12 [(b)] (c) Upon the request of the Department of Public Health or a
13 patient, a hospital shall provide to the department or the patient a
14 detailed patient bill. If the billing detail by line item on a detailed
15 patient bill does not agree with the detailed schedule of charges on file
16 with the office for the date of service specified on the bill, the hospital
17 shall be subject to a civil penalty of five hundred dollars per
18 occurrence payable to the state not later than fourteen days after the
19 date of notification. The penalty shall be imposed in accordance with
20 section 19a-653, as amended by this act. The office may issue an order
21 requiring such hospital, not later than fourteen days after the date of
22 notification of an overcharge to a patient, to adjust the bill to be
23 consistent with the schedule of charges on file with the office for the
24 date of service specified on the detailed patient bill."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 3	October 1, 2013	19a-681