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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING OF PAYMENTS BY
MANUFACTURERS TO INDEPENDENTLY-PRACTICING ADVANCED
PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 21a-70f of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) For purposes of this section:

4 (1) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means a person licensed
5 pursuant to chapter 378;

6 (2) "Applicable manufacturer" means a manufacturer of a covered
7 drug, device, biological, or medical supply that is operating in the
8 United States, or in a territory, possession, or commonwealth of the
9 United States;

10 (3) "Payment or other transfer of value" means a transfer of anything
11 of value, except a transfer of anything of value that is made indirectly
12 to an advanced practice registered nurse through a third party in
13 connection with an activity or service in the case where the applicable

14 manufacturer is unaware of the identity of the advanced practice
15 registered nurse;

16 (4) "Covered drug, device, biological, or medical supply" means any
17 drug, biological product, device, or medical supply for which payment
18 is available under subchapter XVIII of chapter 7 of Title 42 of the
19 United States Code or the state Medicaid plan under subchapter XIX or
20 XXI of said chapter or a waiver of such a plan; and

21 (5) "Covered device" means any device for which payment is
22 available under subchapter XVIII of chapter 7 of Title 42 of the United
23 States Code or the state Medicaid plan under subchapter XIX or XXI of
24 said chapter or a waiver of such a plan.

25 (b) (1) Not later than July 1, 2015, and quarterly thereafter, an
26 applicable manufacturer that provides a payment or other transfer of
27 value to an advanced practice registered nurse, who is practicing not
28 in collaboration with a physician in the state, in accordance with
29 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 20-87a, shall submit to the
30 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in the form and manner
31 prescribed by the commissioner, the information described in 42 USC
32 1320a-7h, as amended from time to time.

33 (2) The commissioner may publish such information on the
34 Department of Consumer Protection's Internet web site.

35 (c) An applicable manufacturer that fails to report in accordance
36 with this section shall be assessed a civil penalty in an amount not less
37 than one thousand dollars or more than four thousand dollars for each
38 payment or other transfer of value not reported.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	21a-70f

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify that section 21a-70f of the general statutes requires manufacturers to report only information on advanced practice registered nurses in independent practice.

[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.]

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