



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 253

File No. 486

Cal. No. 307

"AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT TO AN AMBULANCE SERVICE."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) An ambulance service,
4 as defined in section 19a-175 of the general statutes, shall make a good
5 faith effort to determine whether a person has health insurance
6 coverage prior to attempting to collect payment from such person for
7 services provided to such person. If the ambulance service determines
8 that such person has health insurance coverage, such ambulance
9 service shall not attempt to collect payment, other than a coinsurance,
10 copayment or deductible, for any covered medical services provided to
11 such person prior to receiving oral or written notice from such person's
12 health insurer that it declines to pay for such services. If the health

13 insurer does not pay for such services or provide notice that it declines
14 to pay for such services on or before the sixtieth calendar day after
15 receiving a bill for such services, the ambulance service may attempt to
16 collect payment from such person for such services."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section