

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2019**  
**Proposed S.B. No. 43**

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**Introducer(s):**

SEN. MARTIN M. LOONEY, 11th DIST.

**Title:** AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH CARRIERS FROM DENYING COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN COVERED BENEFITS PROVIDED IN HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To provide that no health carrier that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues a health insurance policy in this state shall deny coverage for a covered benefit provided to an insured in a hospital emergency room because the covered benefit could have been provided to the insured in another health care setting.

**Bill History:**

01-15-2019 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Insurance and Real Estate Committee

01-24-2019 RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING

02-01-2019 PUBLIC HEARING 02/07

**Co-sponsor(s):**