



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6634

January Session, 2023



AN ACT CONCERNING SITE OF SERVICE REIMBURSEMENTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes of this
2 section:

3 (1) "Campus" and "hospital-based facility" have the same meanings
4 as provided in section 19a-508c of the general statutes; and

5 (2) "National provider identifier" means a standard, unique health
6 identifier for each health care provider issued by the federal Centers for
7 Medicare and Medicaid Services' National Plan and Provider
8 Enumeration System.

9 (b) On and after January 1, 2024, each hospital-based facility in this
10 state located off-site from a hospital campus shall submit with each
11 claim for reimbursement or payment for health care services provided
12 at such facility, such facility's national provider identifier and federal
13 tax identification number. Such national provider identifier and federal
14 tax identification number shall be (1) separate from any national
15 provider identifier and federal tax identification number issued to such
16 hospital campus, and (2) included on any claim for reimbursement or
17 payment for health care services provided at such facility, regardless of
18 whether such claim or reimbursement is filed or submitted by or

19 through a separate facility or hospital.

20 (c) On and after January 1, 2024, no hospital-based facility in this state
21 located off-site from a hospital campus shall charge a facility fee, unless
22 such fee is mutually agreed upon in a contract between the health carrier
23 and hospital.

24 (d) On and after January 1, 2024, no health carrier shall be required to
25 reimburse or issue payment to a health care provider for a claim for a
26 health care item or service provided to a covered person at a hospital-
27 based facility in this state located off-site from a hospital campus, unless
28 such health care provider submits such claim for reimbursement or
29 payment to such health carrier in accordance with the provisions of
30 subsection (b) of this section.

31 (e) On and after January 1, 2024, no hospital-based facility in this state
32 located off-site from a hospital campus, or its designee, that fails to
33 submit a claim for reimbursement or payment to the health carrier in
34 accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall
35 hold the covered person liable for payment of such claim for a health
36 care item or service.

37 (f) The Insurance Commissioner may adopt regulations, in
38 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
39 implement the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2023	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1 (d), "is" was changed to "shall be", in conformity with standard drafting conventions.

INS *Joint Favorable Subst.*