



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **6634**

File No. 357

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"AN ACT CONCERNING SITE OF SERVICE REIMBURSEMENTS."

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

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

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

7 (2) "Covered person" means a policyholder, subscriber, enrollee or
8 other individual participating in a health benefit plan;

9 (3) "Health carrier" means an insurance company, health care center,
10 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, fraternal
11 benefit society or other entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renews,
12 amends or continues a health care plan in this state; and

13 (4) "National provider identifier" means a standard, unique health

14 identifier for each health care provider issued by the federal Centers for
15 Medicare and Medicaid Services' National Plan and Provider
16 Enumeration System.

17 (b) On and after January 1, 2024, each hospital-based facility in this
18 state located off-site from a hospital campus shall submit with each
19 claim for reimbursement or payment for health care services provided
20 at such facility, such facility's national provider identifier and federal
21 tax identification number. Such national provider identifier and federal
22 tax identification number shall be (1) separate from any national
23 provider identifier and federal tax identification number issued to such
24 hospital campus, and (2) included on any claim for reimbursement or
25 payment for health care services provided at such facility, regardless of
26 whether such claim or reimbursement is filed or submitted by or
27 through a separate facility or hospital.

28 (c) On and after January 1, 2024, no hospital-based facility in this state
29 located off-site from a hospital campus shall charge a facility fee to (1) a
30 health carrier, unless such fee is mutually agreed upon in a contract
31 between the health carrier and hospital, or (2) an individual who does
32 not have health insurance coverage.

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

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

46 (f) The Insurance Commissioner may adopt regulations, in
47 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
48 implement the provisions of this section."

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