



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 329

LCO No. 2098



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OUT-OF-NETWORK SERVICES PROVIDED AT IN-NETWORK HOSPITALS.

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

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to (1) require that
- 2 covered health care services provided by out-of-network providers at
- 3 in-network hospitals be covered at an in-network level, including an
- 4 in-network level of cost sharing, (2) prohibit balance billing for such
- 5 services, and (3) require that each out-of-network provider that
- 6 provides such services accept, as payment in full for such services,
- 7 payment for such services at the in-network rate.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that covered health care services provided by out-of-network providers at in-network hospitals be covered at an in-network level, including an in-network level of cost sharing, prohibit balance billing for such services and require that each out-of-network provider that provides such services accept, as payment in full for such services, payment for such services at the in-network rate.