

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 453



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT HEALTH CARRIERS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COLLECTION OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES FOR COVERED BENEFITS.

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 require that health
- 2 carriers (1) collect any coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-
- 3 of-pocket expense due and owing for a covered benefit that the health
- 4 care provider provided to the insured, and (2) pay, after a certain period
- 5 of time, such unpaid out-of-pocket expense due and owing for such
- 6 covered benefit.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that health carriers (1) collect any coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense due and owing for a covered benefit that the health care provider provided to the insured, and (2) pay, after a certain period of time, such unpaid out-of-pocket expense due and owing for such covered benefit.