



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 456

LCO No. 114



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURER LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES
AND HARMS CAUSED BY UNDUE DELAY IN AUTHORIZING OR
APPROVING CARE.***

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

- 1 That chapter 925 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 no action may be brought to recover damages from a licensed health
- 3 care professional that is attributable to adverse outcomes directly
- 4 caused by a health insurer's delay in authorizing or approving care, and
- 5 that such action may instead be brought directly against a health insurer
- 6 for damages and harms caused by the undue delay in authorizing or
- 7 approving care.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that a health insurer is held accountable for the insurer's role in restricting timely patient access to necessary health care treatment, while shielding a licensed medical professional from undue legal risks associated with the delay.