



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 10

File No. 419

Cal. No. 241

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE AND PATIENT PROTECTION."

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (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; and

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

11 (b) On and after January 1, 2026, each hospital-based facility in this

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

22 (c) On and after January 1, 2026, no health carrier shall be required to
23 reimburse or issue payment to a health care provider for a claim for a
24 health care item or service provided to a covered person at a hospital-
25 based facility in this state located off-site from a hospital campus, unless
26 such health care provider submits such claim for reimbursement or
27 payment to such health carrier in accordance with the provisions of
28 subsection (b) of this section.

29 (d) On and after January 1, 2026, no hospital-based facility in this state
30 located off-site from a hospital campus, or its designee, that fails to
31 submit a claim for reimbursement or payment to the health carrier in
32 accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall
33 hold the covered person liable for payment of such claim for a health
34 care item or service.

35 (e) The Insurance Commissioner may adopt regulations, in
36 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
37 implement the provisions of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2025	New section