



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 6206



Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 342

File No. 223

Cal. No. 575

**"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH COVERAGE."**

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) A health carrier may take  
4 appropriate action, including, but not limited to, enhanced prepayment  
5 review or suspension of payment, when such health carrier has a  
6 reasonable belief that a pattern of material billing irregularities by a  
7 provider exists, including, but not limited to, systematic upcoding,  
8 unbundling, inflation of severity or case-mix adjustments."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2026	New section
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