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H 3376 General Bill, By Herbkersman

Summary: Insurer

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-205 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INSURER THAT MAKES A REIMBURSEMENT UNDER A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY FOR A SERVICE COVERED BY THE POLICY MUST MAKE THE REIMBURSEMENT AT THE SAME RATE APPLIED TO A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE A GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY MAY NOT LIMIT OR CONDITION A DIAGNOSIS, SERVICE, OR TREATMENT RENDERED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE PROVIDER FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, SERVICE, OR TREATMENT RENDERED UNLESS THE POLICY ALSO APPLIES THAT LIMITATION OR CONDITION TO A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE WHERE A DISCREPANCY EXISTS BETWEEN THIS SECTION AND A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR CONDITION ON A DIAGNOSIS, SERVICE, OR TREATMENT, THE DISCREPANCY MUST BE CORRECTED IN FAVOR OF THE LOWER TO HIGHER REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR A REDUCTION OF THE LIMITS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE AFFECTED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AND TO PROVIDE A DEDUCTIBLE ONLY MAY BE DICTATED BY THE PLAN OBTAINED BY THE INSURED AND MAY NOT VARY BASED ON THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER RENDERING THE SERVICE.

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