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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 927 (Delegate Love)

Environmental Matters

Certified Nurse Practitioners - Provider Panel Identification

This bill requires a health insurer, nonprofit health service plan, HMO, or dental plan organization (carrier) to include certified nurse practitioners in its provider list distributed to enrollees and prospective enrollees. The list must identify each certified nurse practitioner associated through written agreement with a physician on the carrier's provider panel.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements would not materially affect governmental finances or operations.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Carriers are required to provide a current provider list to enrollees on an annual basis and to prospective enrollees at the time of enrollment.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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