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Senate Bill 653

(Senator Roesser, *et al.*)

Finance

Economic Matters

Health Insurance - Uniform Claims Remittance Form - Feasibility Study

This bill requires the Insurance Commissioner to study the desirability and feasibility of developing a uniform claims remittance form. The study must be conducted in consultation with medical, surgical, dental, and hospital associations as well as health care providers, third party payers, Medicaid managed care organizations, and members of the General Assembly.

The Commissioner must report to the House Economic Matters and Senate Finance committees by December 1, 2001.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2001 and sunsets December 31, 2001.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The uniform claims remittance form study could be handled with existing Maryland Insurance Administration resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal. Small business providers could experience some administrative efficiencies with a uniform claims remittance form.

Analysis

Current Law: None applicable.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: A similar bill, HB 668, was introduced in the 2000 session and was reported unfavorably from the House Economic Matters Committee.

Cross File: HB 640 (Delegate Goldwater, *et al.*) – Economic Matters.

Information Source(s): Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Health Care Commission, Developmental Disabilities Administration), Maryland Insurance Administration, Department of Legislative Services

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