
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1222 Session of
2010

INTRODUCED BY WARD, ERICKSON, ROBBINS, VOGEL, McILHINNEY, ARGALL, LEACH, O'PAKE,
WAUGH, WASHINGTON, ALLOWAY, FARNESE AND MELLOW, FEBRUARY 1, 2010

REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, FEBRUARY 1, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 2, 1996 (P.L.514, No.85), entitled "An
2 act providing for certain health insurance benefits to aid
3 the health and well-being of mother and child following the
4 birth of a child; and prohibiting certain practices by
5 insurers," prohibiting insurers from setting fees for
6 noncovered insurance services.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of July 2, 1996 (P.L.514, No.85), known
10 as the Health Security Act, is amended by adding a section to
11 read:

12 Section 4.1. Fees for noncovered services.

13 (a) Prohibition.--An insurer's contract with a health care
14 provider may not require that the health care provider provide
15 services to the insurer's subscribers at a fee set by the
16 insurer unless the insurer compensates the health care provider
17 for the services.

18 (b) Effect.--A contractual provision in violation of
19 subsection (a) is void.

1 Section 2. The addition of section 4.1 of the act shall
2 apply to insurance policies issued or renewed on or after the
3 effective date of this section.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.