

LATE RESOLUTION 97-06A

Title: Color Coded Medicaid Insurance Cards

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House Action:

Whereas, primary care providers are reluctant to accept Medicaid patients due to the difficult experience in assigning their insurance claims, and

Whereas, patients with Medicaid insurance frequently change their carriers, and

Whereas, a number of primary care providers do not participate in all plans therefore necessitating change of primary care providers and a breakdown of communication between physician and patient, and

Whereas, insurance claims for patients with Medicaid insurance other than Community Choice Medicaid are frequently denied, particularly if the patient has not chosen a primary care physician or sees the wrong primary care physician, leading to time consuming and costly tracking of claims; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That specific color coded cards with the inscribed name of the primary care provider be assigned for various carriers of Medicaid insurance which would reduce the time and cost involved in tracking those claims, and would encourage primary care physicians to accept patients with Medicaid insurance.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE