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Title: Use of Out-of-Network Providers
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Referred to: Reference Committee A
House Action: **AMEND**

Whereas, insurance companies are requiring patients to select providers from within their networks, and

Whereas, when patients do select in-network providers, they may still receive services from "out-of-network" providers in the course of a procedure or hospitalization due to the facility contracting privately with groups that may be "out-of-network," and

Whereas, this places an undue burden on the patient to write an appeal when the claim is rejected, even if the appeal is always approved; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with hospitals, other appropriate health care facilities, and third party payers to encourage that all services for the patient be coordinated as in-network or that the patient be notified when in-network is not available, except in an emergency situation.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE