

An Act relating to Insurance; creating the Health Care Consumer Protection and Fraud Prevention Act; providing short title; defining terms; making certain acts related to health care claims, goods and services, payments collections and certain billing practices unlawful; requiring certain out-of-network provider to provide written notice of acceptance of a health plan's fee schedule for certain purpose; requiring written disclosure of possible charges; requiring development of standardized form; requiring written disclosure of ownership interest in certain entity; prohibiting fraudulent billing or billing for services outside specified scope of specialty or license; prohibiting false representation regarding certain denial; requiring notification by a specified provider of certain results in specified time frames; requiring quarterly financial statements and providing for preparation of such reports; requiring signature of specified persons on report; providing for certain additional audit; providing for penalties; stating requirements pursuant to inappropriate placement of a patient account; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.