

1 information system shall be published on a website that permits
2 consumers to see approximate pricing information on different health
3 care services and pharmaceuticals from different types of providers.

4 B. The purpose of the comprehensive health care information
5 system shall be to:

6 1. Serve as a resource for insurers, employers, providers,
7 purchasers of health care, and state agencies to continuously review
8 health care utilization, expenditures, and performance; and

9 2. Enhance the ability of consumers and employers to make
10 informed and cost-effective health care choices.

11 C. In presenting data from the comprehensive health care
12 information system, comparative considerations shall be made
13 regarding geography, demographics, general economic factors, and
14 institutional size.

15 D. In order to implement the provisions of this section, the
16 Insurance Department and the State Department of Health shall enter
17 into a memorandum of understanding for collaboration in the
18 development of the comprehensive health care information system.
19 Such memorandum of understanding shall include, but shall not be
20 limited to:

21 1. A description of the data sets that will be included in the
22 comprehensive health care information system;

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1 2. The criteria and procedures for the development of limited-
2 use data sets;

3 3. The criteria and procedures to ensure compliance with
4 applicable state and federal laws; and

5 4. A proposed time frame for the creation of the comprehensive
6 health care information system.

7 E. The comprehensive health care information system shall not
8 include or disclose any data that contains direct personal
9 identifiers. For the purposes of this section, "direct personal
10 identifiers" means information that contains primary or obvious
11 identifiers, including, but not limited to, the name, street
12 address, e-mail address, telephone number, or social security number
13 of an individual.

14 F. The Insurance Commissioner and the State Board of Health
15 shall promulgate rules as necessary to implement the provisions of
16 this section.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, dated 03-28-2011 - DO
20 PASS, As Amended.

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