

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1157</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB1157, as committee substitute, requires that healthcare providers accept multiple methods of payment from an insurer or health maintenance organization, including payment by credit card, beginning with plans in 2020. The measure also directs that in the case of payment by electronic funds transfer, the insurer will notify the healthcare provider of any fees associated with the payment method and advise the healthcare provider of available payment methods. The measure does not allow a contract to waive the provisions of this act. The measure further directs the Insurance Commissioner to enforce violations of this act.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.