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The CS for HB 1157 prohibits health insurance plans issued after January 1, 2020 from placing restrictions on methods of payment from the health insurer or its vendor or the health maintenance organization to the health care provider in which the only acceptable payment method is a credit card payment. The CS also provides 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 CS directs the Insurance Commissioner to enforce the provisions of the measure.

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