

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

HB 2323 prohibits insurers and preferred provider organizations from unilaterally removing a provider from the network solely because the provider informs an enrollee of the full range of physicians and providers available to the enrollee. Provider agreements may not prohibit, penalize, terminate, or otherwise restrict a preferred provider from referring to an out-of-network provider, provided the insured signs an acknowledgement of referral that the insured may incur certain charges, deductibles, and higher coinsurance.

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