

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB2322
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Conference Committee Substitute (CCS) for HB 2322 updates statutory references and modifies the list of entities subject to certain policies specified in the measure. The CCS provides that when any covered health care benefits are assigned to an out-of-network practitioner, hospital, home care agency, ambulatory surgical center, or other health care provider or facility that is licensed or certified by the state and have met all conditions for compensation required in the act, an insurer that fails to compensate said entities will be liable for actual damages. The CCS also authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to subject an insurer to an additional civil fine for violations of this provision.

The CCS for HB 2322 provides that the provisions of this act will not be deemed to prohibit a policyholder from assigning benefits available pursuant to an accident and health insurance policy provided that the benefits of such policy include out-of-network provisions and are being assigned to an out-of-network entity specified in the measure. The assignability of an accident and health insurance policy related to out-of-network care will only be subject to the terms and conditions specified in the measure.

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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.