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SYNOPSIS

Requires health care claims experience data to be shared with local governments.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning local government claims experience data,
2 amending and supplementing P.L.2013, c.189, and
3 supplementing P.L.2019, c.274.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. Section 1 of P.L.2013, c.189 (52:14-17.37a) is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 1. The State Health Benefits Program and School Employees
11 Health Benefits Program shall provide at no cost to the requestor[,
12 and not more than once in a 24-month period,] complete claims
13 experience data to a public employer other than the State that
14 participates in the **【State Health Benefits Program】** program and
15 makes a written request for its claims experience information,
16 including loss reports and large claims data. The **【State Health**
17 **Benefits Program】** program shall provide the information in an
18 electronic and manual format to the participating public employer
19 who has made a written request for its information, within 60 days
20 of the receipt of the written request made by the public employer.
21 Notwithstanding the above, the **【State Health Benefits Program】**
22 program shall issue claims experience data only in a manner that
23 complies with the privacy requirements of the federal Health
24 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L.104-
25 191, and related regulations.
26 (cf: P.L.2013, c.189, s.1)

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28 2. Section 2 of P. L.2013, c.189 (40A:10-38.15) is amended to
29 read as follows:

30 2. A joint insurance fund established pursuant to P.L.1983,
31 c.372 (C.40A:10-36 et seq.) and subsection e. of section 1 of
32 P.L.1979, c.230 (C.40A:10-6) for the purposes of providing health
33 benefits or health insurance coverage shall provide at no cost to the
34 requestor[, and not more than once in a 24-month period,]
35 complete claims experience data to a public employer that
36 participates in the joint insurance fund and makes a written request
37 for its claims experience information, including loss reports and
38 large claims data. The joint insurance fund shall provide the
39 information in an electronic and manual format to the participating
40 public employer who has made a written request for its information,
41 within 60 days of the receipt of the written request made by the
42 public employer. Notwithstanding the above, the joint insurance
43 fund shall issue claims experience data only in a manner that
44 complies with the privacy requirements of the federal Health

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub.L.104-
2 191, and related regulations.
3 (cf: P.L.2013, c.189, s.2)
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5 3. (New section) a. A carrier, third-party administrator, or
6 other entity that provides health benefits coverage to employees of a
7 local unit shall provide complete claims experience data to a local
8 unit employer that makes a written request for its claims experience
9 information, including loss reports and large claims data. The
10 carrier, third-party administrator, or other entity shall provide the
11 information in an electronic and manual format within 60 days of
12 the receipt of the request at no cost to the employer. The carrier,
13 third-party administrator, or other entity shall issue claims
14 experience data only in a manner that complies with the privacy
15 requirements of the "Health Insurance Portability and
16 Accountability Act of 1996," Pub.L.104-191.

17 b. A carrier, third-party administrator, or other entity that
18 violates this section shall be subject to a penalty in an amount not
19 exceeding \$5,000. Each day the carrier, third-party administrator,
20 or other entity is in violation shall constitute a separate violation.
21 The penalty may be recovered in a summary proceeding by the
22 Department of Banking and Insurance pursuant to the "Penalty
23 Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.).

24 The Department of Banking and Insurance shall investigate and
25 enforce violations of this section. A local unit employer may refer
26 a violation of this section to the department. The department shall
27 compel disclosure of claims experience data required to be
28 disclosed pursuant to subsection a. of this section if a violation is
29 found.

30 c. For the purposes of this section, "local unit" means any
31 municipal government, county government, board of education, fire
32 or other special district that raises or relies upon property tax
33 revenue as a budget revenue, or joint meeting, or any board,
34 commission, or agency thereof.
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36 4. (New section) a. A pharmacy benefits manager that
37 provides prescription drug benefits to employees of a local unit
38 shall provide complete prescription claims experience data to a
39 local unit employer that makes a written request for its claims
40 experience information, including claim-level prescription data,
41 rebate amounts received by the pharmacy benefits manager, and a
42 disclosure of spread pricing practices. The pharmacy benefits
43 manager shall provide the information in an electronic and manual
44 format within 60 days of the receipt of the request at no cost to the
45 employer. The pharmacy benefits manager shall issue claims
46 experience data only in a manner that complies with the privacy
47 requirements of the "Health Insurance Portability and
48 Accountability Act of 1996," Pub.L.104-191.

1 60 days of the receipt of the request at no cost to the employer. The
2 bill requires claims experience data to be issued in a manner that
3 complies with the privacy requirements of the federal “Health
4 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.”

5 The bill provides that carriers, third-party administrators,
6 pharmacy benefits managers, and other entities that violate the
7 provisions of the bill are subject to a penalty in an amount not
8 exceeding \$5,000. Each day the entity is in violation constitutes a
9 separate violation.

10 The bill provides that the Department of Banking and Insurance
11 may investigate and enforce violations of its provisions. A local
12 unit employer may refer violations to the department. The
13 department is required to compel disclosure of claims experience
14 data required to be disclosed pursuant to the bill upon a finding of
15 violation.