
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY F. E. TAYLOR, PETRARCA, OLASZ, MISCEVICH, KASUNIC,
COY, DeLUCA, CLARK, LETTERMAN, SEVENTY, VAN HORNE, CAWLEY,
TIGUE, GAMBLE, PUNT, PHILLIPS AND SWIFT, JUNE 15, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, JUNE 15, 1983

AN ACT

1 Regulating medical peer review reports upon insurance
2 reimbursement.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Medical
7 Insurance Peer Review Equality Act.

8 Section 2. Medical peer review reports upon insurance
9 reimbursement.

10 Any person having a policy for insurance which provides
11 coverage for services rendered by a person licensed by the
12 Commonwealth for the practice of medicine, osteopathy,
13 chiropractic, podiatry, optometry, dentistry or physical therapy
14 shall not be denied reimbursement for such covered services on
15 the basis of a report or opinion by a consultant or peer review
16 advisor unless the consultant or advisor is a member of the same
17 profession as the provider of the services and is expert in the

- 1 type of care rendered by the provider of the services to the
- 2 insured person.
- 3 Section 3. Effective date.
- 4 This act shall take effect immediately.