

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2593 Session of
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RITTER, COLAFELLA, TRELLO, PERZEL AND LESCOVITZ,
APRIL 1, 1992

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 1, 1992

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for customary charges for
3 treatment.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1797(b)(3) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1797. Customary charges for treatment.

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10 (b) Peer review plan for challenges to reasonableness and
11 necessity of treatment.--

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13 (3) Pending determinations by PRO.--If the insurer
14 challenges within 30 days of receipt of a bill for medical
15 treatment or rehabilitative services, the insurer [need not]
16 shall, nevertheless, pay the provider subject to the
17 challenge [until a determination has been made by the PRO]
18 pending receipt by the provider of the determination of the

1 PRO or until five days after the PRO's determination has been
2 mailed to the provider, whichever occurs first. The insured
3 may not be billed for any treatment, accommodations, products
4 or services during the peer review process.

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6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.