

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2044 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY HALUSKA, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF,
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MARSICO, McGEEHAN, McILHINNEY, MUNDY, PISTELLA, REED,
REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN,
R. STEVENSON, SURRA, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRUE, WOJNAROSKI,
YOUNGBLOOD, SIPTROTH AND PAYNE, OCTOBER 17, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, OCTOBER 17, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 29, 1972 (P.L.1701, No.364),
2 entitled "An act providing for the establishment of nonprofit
3 corporations having the purpose of establishing, maintaining
4 and operating a health service plan; providing for
5 supervision and certain regulations by the Insurance
6 Department and the Department of Health; giving the Insurance
7 Commissioner and the Secretary of Health certain powers and
8 duties; exempting the nonprofit corporations from certain
9 taxes and providing penalties," providing for submittal of
10 claims for payment.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. The act of December 29, 1972 (P.L.1701, No.364),
14 known as the Health Maintenance Organization Act, is amended by
15 adding a section to read:

16 Section 10.1. Submittal of Claims for Payment.--(a)
17 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act or of law, an
18 ambulance service shall have at least one hundred and eighty
19 days to file a claim for emergency medical services with a

1 health maintenance organization for reimbursement of services.

2 (b) For the purposes of this section, the terms "ambulance

3 service" and "emergency medical services" shall have the same

4 meanings as are given to them in the act of July 3, 1985

5 (P.L.164, No.45), known as the "Emergency Medical Services Act."

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