

~~(1) HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION USED BY CARRIERS; AND~~

~~(2) ANY OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COSTS, UTILIZATION, OR RESOURCES REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY THE BOARD.~~

~~(B) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, WHEN COLLECTING THE DATA REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION THE COMMISSION SHALL USE ANY STANDARDIZED CLAIM FORM OR ELECTRONIC TRANSFER SYSTEM ALREADY BEING USED BY PAYORS.~~

~~(C) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1995 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION SHALL PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT ON HEALTH CARE SERVICES THAT ARE SELECTED BY THE COMMISSION THAT DESCRIBES VARIATIONS IN REIMBURSEMENT RATES THROUGHOUT THE STATE FOR THOSE HEALTH CARE SERVICES.~~

~~(D) RECORDS OR INFORMATION PROTECTED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE PHYSICIAN PATIENT PRIVILEGE, OR OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL, SHALL BE FILED IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF THE PROTECTED PERSON.~~

~~(E) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT A CONFIDENTIALITY CODE TO ENSURE THAT INFORMATION OBTAINED UNDER THIS SECTION IS HANDLED IN AN ETHICAL MANNER.~~

706.

~~(A) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL ASSESS A FEE ON ALL CARRIERS THAT OFFER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN THE STATE.~~

~~(2) THE TOTAL FEES ASSESSED BY THE COMMISSION MAY NOT EXCEED \$2,000,000 IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.~~

~~(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL PAY ALL FUNDS COLLECTED FROM FEES ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.~~

~~(B) (1) THE FEES ASSESSED ON CARRIERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPORTIONED AMONG CARRIERS BASED ON THE RATIO OF EACH CARRIER'S TOTAL PREMIUMS COLLECTED IN THIS STATE TO THE TOTAL COLLECTED PREMIUMS OF ALL CARRIERS IN THIS STATE.~~

~~(2) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER BY MEMORANDUM OF THE TOTAL ASSESSMENT ON CARRIERS FOR THAT YEAR.~~

707.

~~(A) (1) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR, THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SHALL ASSESS EACH CARRIER A FEE ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 706 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~