

AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY NOT IMPOSE AS A CONDITION OF COVERAGE A REQUIREMENT TO:

- (1) MODIFY THE UNIFORM CONSULTATION REFERRAL FORM; OR
 - (2) SUBMIT ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION REFERRAL FORMS.
- (D) COMPLETION OF FORMS.

THE UNIFORM CONSULTATION REFERRAL FORM SHALL BE PROPERLY COMPLETED BY THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER THAT REFERS THE INSURED FOR CONSULTATION SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, §§ 354QQ, 470GG, and 477QQ.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to insurers and nonprofit health service plans "that issue or deliver individual, group, or blanket health insurance policies in the State" is added to clarify the applicability of this section.

- Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 1-101
- "Health insurance" § 1-101
- "Insurer" § 1-101
- "Policy" § 1-101

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- (A) REQUIRED.

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ADOPT BY REGULATION:

(1) A UNIFORM LABORATORY REFERRAL FORM FOR USE BY INSURERS, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT REQUIRE INSURED OR SUBSCRIBERS TO HAVE A WRITTEN REFERRAL TO RECEIVE LABORATORY SERVICES; AND

(2) A UNIFORM CONSULTATION REFERRAL FORM FOR USE BY INSURERS, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT REQUIRE INSURED OR SUBSCRIBERS TO HAVE A WRITTEN REFERRAL TO RECEIVE CONSULTATION SERVICES.

- (B) WAIVER.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE USE OF UNIFORM LABORATORY REFERRAL FORMS AND UNIFORM CONSULTATION REFERRAL FORMS FOR AN ENTITY THAT USES THE FORMS SOLELY FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 490BB.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "uniform laboratory referral