

INDEX

	Chapter	Page
Bloodborne pathogen standard, implementation and modification, provisions added; report required	367	2080
Carrier requirement that to serve on a provider panel a provider must also serve on another provider panel, prohibition and exception added; notice to carrier of provider's intent to terminate participation on provider panel, requirements added .	253 254	1558 1560
Continuity of care with primary care provider for medical assistance recipients, provisions added	437	2403
Credentialing of physicians, nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives, and social workers, study of policies, procedures, and requirements and report required	519	2775
Dent-Care Program established to provide education loan assistance grants to dentists who treat medical assistance recipients	536 537	2826 2829
Dental equipment in underserved areas, property tax credit authorized	318 319	1908 1909
Dentists, education requirements for license, exemption from waiver prohibition, provisions added	239	1509
Direct service workers employed by community-based providers in the developmental disabilities, mental health, and addictions fields, plan to increase salary and benefits packages, report required	204	1062
Early childhood literacy grants to provide books for distribution at well child visits in health care settings and to train pediatricians in literacy promotion, provisions added	672	3463
Health care benefit providers, provision of information on carrier's provider panel members to prospective, new, and existing enrollees, requirements altered	279	1649
Health Care Commission -		
Authority to develop payment system for all State health care practitioners, repealed; information on charges by practitioners and reimbursements from payors, requirements added	64	585
Excess fund balance, return to health care providers through lower professional fees, provisions added	204	1050
Fees assessed on hospitals, nursing homes, payors, and health care practitioners and Health Services Cost Review Commission user fees assessed on hospitals, restrictions on use, provisions clarified	375	2120
Health care provider, definition expanded to include persons regulated in another state to provide health care services for purposes of making records of health care providers admissible as evidence without testimony in civil actions	131	793
Health insurance internal appeal process for members and providers to dispute coverage decisions by carrier, and filing of complaints with Insurance Commissioner, requirements added .	371	2101