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Brief Description:

Prohibits insurers offering managed care plans from denying participation to a healthcare provider willing to meet its contract terms.

Bill #/Sponsor(s):

Assemblyman Burzichelli (D-Salem-Burlington), Conoway (D-Delran), Chivukula (D-Somerset).

Reasons to Support:

- Increase network size.
- Increase probability of provider being in carrier network so member does not have to change.

Reasons to Oppose:

- Reduces the quality control issues of carriers trying to raise the bar of excellence.
- Increases cost by eliminating network vs non-network usage.
- Eliminates bargaining for lower prices.

NJAHU Position:

OPPOSE

For the reasons noted above, NJAHU opposes this bill.

Status:

12-11-2006 Assembly Floor Amendment Passed.



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