

# S-1742

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## Brief Description:

Requires health care provider participating in carrier network to give notice to covered person of provider's referral to non network provider. Provider must present written notice whenever a referral is to a non network provider. The notice must include financial responsibility. Applies to managed care that provides network and non network benefits.

Defines managed care as other than POS.

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## Reasons to Support:

- Covered person is aware of financial implication(s) and can make better choices.
- Increases doctor's accountability to follow procedures as a in-network provider
- Increases patient awareness as to potential financial pitfalls of going out-of network

## Reasons to Oppose:

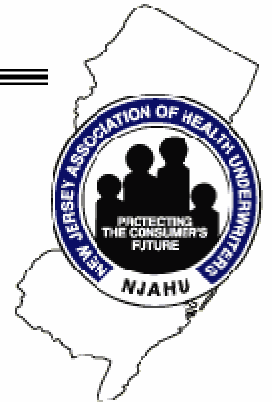
- Administrative expense for providers.

## NJAHU Position:

**SUPPORT**

## Status

Introduced 3/11/2010. Referred to Senate Commerce



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