



OHIC 2016 Legislative Session Update – Bills that Passed June 2016

Bill Number and Legislative Council Explanation	Bill Sponsor	Transmit to Governor
S 2577A/H7160B Telemedicine Coverage Act: The proposed legislation provides coverage for telemedicine services. This bill is effective upon passage.	Senator Goldin Representative Kennedy	Passed in concurrence at end of Session
S 2209Aaa/H7510Aaa Direct Pay: The proposed legislation expands APA hearings to those in the direct pay market that cover 10,000 lives. In addition, the trigger for an APA hearing requires 10% or more overall average rate increase. The effective date is January 1, 2017 and will sunset January 1, 2021.	Senator Goodwin Representative Messier	Passed in concurrence at end of Session
S 2467A/H 7438A Prescription Drug Benefits (MAC Pricing): The proposed legislation provides that PBM contracts with pharmacies should include updated pricing information on the MAC lists and to have PBM's maintain a procedure to eliminate products from the list of drugs subject to such pricing. The effective date is September 30, 2016	Senator Walaska Representative Kennedy	Passed in concurrence at end of Session
S 2696aa/H 7500A Licensing of Health Care Facilities: The proposed legislation requires freestanding ERs to be subject to the same statutes and regulations for health care facilities. This bill is effective upon passage.	Senator Miller Representative Serpa	Passed in concurrence at end of Session
S 2499B/H 7512A Off-Label Uses for Prescription Drugs: The proposed legislation requires an insurance carrier to cover the costs of drugs for non FDA approved uses. The effective date is January 1, 2017.	Senator Walaska Representative Shekarchi	Signed by Governor
S 2356Aaa/H 7616A Mental/Substance Use Illness Discharge – The proposed legislation provides that patients admitted to the ER suffering from mental health problems or substance abuse are provided with immediate	Senator Miller Representative Bennett	Passed in concurrence at end of Session



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services, a recovery coach, and a discharge treatment plan. This bill is effective upon passage.		
S 2460Aaa/H 7710A Coverage for Naloxone – The proposed legislation requires coverage for at least one generic opioid antagonists and devices. Prior authorizations may be required for non-generic forms of opioid antagonists and devices. The effective date is January 1, 2017.	Senator Miller Representative Bennett	Passed in concurrence at end of Session
S 2828Aaa/H 7786A Medical Billing Innovation Act: The proposed legislation requires OHIC to provide recommendations for establishing guidelines and regulations for systems that give patients electronic access to their claims information. This bill is effective upon passage.	Senator Miller Representative McKiernan	Passed in concurrence at end of Session
S 2822A/H 8022A Medication Synchronization: The proposed legislation will affect only those patients suffering from chronic conditions. Prescriptions will be applicable for synchronization if they meet certain requirements. Synchronization can only occur once per year. The effective date is January 1, 2017.	Senator Goldin Representative Blazejewski	Passed in concurrence at end of Session
S 2294A 30 Day Formulary Notice: The proposed legislation requires carriers to notify the patient and provider, at least 30 days' prior to, removing a prescription drug from the plan's formulary. The effective date is January 1, 2017.	Senator Crowley	Passed in concurrence at end of Session
S 2898/H 7866 Health Information Exchange of 2008 – The proposed legislation allows patients to authorize anyone of their choosing to gain access to their confidential health care information. This bill is effective upon passage.	Senator Miller Representative Coughlin	Signed by Governor