

1728-S2

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Campbell, Schual-Berke, Skinner and Cody)

Brief Description: Regulating the activities of insurance third-party administrators. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Establishing a task force on the regulation of insurance third-party administrators.)

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(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/14/01)

Directs the insurance commissioner to establish the task force on third-party administrator regulation.

Requires the task force to review the need for regulation of third-party administrators, including:

(1) Network adequacy and disclosure of network adequacy standards;

(2) Provider application and credentialing processes;

(3) The consistency of third-party administrator standards and benefit packages sold by health carriers, including utilization guidelines;

(4) The revocation of prior authorization;

(5) The receipt of provider claims; and

(6) The classes of third-party administrators that should be subject to state regulation.

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than December 15, 2001.