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AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring the superintendent of insurance to establish an electronic billing system

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new article 5 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5

ELECTRONIC BILLING SYSTEM

SECTION 501. ELECTRONIC BILLING SYSTEM.

S 501. ELECTRONIC BILLING SYSTEM. THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ESTABLISH BY REGULATION AN ELECTRONIC BILLING SYSTEM FOR THE PROMPT PROCESSING AND PAYMENTS OF BILLS FOR HEALTH CARE ENTITIES. PRIOR TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH SYSTEM THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL FORM A PROMPT PAYMENT AND BILLING TASK FORCE WITH MEMBERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, PHYSICIANS, HOSPITALS, INSURANCE COMPANIES AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS. SUCH TASK FORCE SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT ON METHODS AND MEANS TO CONSTRUCT AN ELECTRONIC BILLING SYSTEM TO FACILITATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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