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AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring insurance companies to disclose claims information to municipalities

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

- 1 Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 3217-e  
2 to read as follows:  
3 S 3217-E. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO MUNICIPALITIES. (A) EVERY  
4 INSURER CONTRACTING WITH MUNICIPALITIES, INCLUDING MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE  
5 HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FORTY-SEVEN OF THIS  
6 CHAPTER, SHALL PROVIDE UPON REQUEST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE  
7 INSURED MUNICIPALITY:  
8 (1) SPECIFIC CLAIMS EXPERIENCE COVERED BY THE INSURER UNDER A COMMUNI-  
9 TY RATED OR EXPERIENCED RATED POLICY;  
10 (2) AVERAGE ANNUAL PER MEMBER COST OF CLAIMS REIMBURSEMENT;  
11 (3) NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO DID NOT FILE A CLAIM WITHIN A TWELVE MONTH  
12 PERIOD;  
13 (4) A COMPARISON OF EMERGENCY SERVICES USED BY MEMBERS TO OUT-PATIENT  
14 SERVICES; AND  
15 (5) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE MUNICIPALITY REQUESTS TO DETERMINE USE  
16 OF BENEFITS BY MEMBERS.  
17 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS, NO INSURER SHALL  
18 DISCLOSE PERSONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION OF ANY MEMBER OF SUCH POLICY.  
19 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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