

2013 -- S 0157

=====  
LC00150  
=====

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

—————  
A N A C T

RELATING TO INSURANCE -- REIMBURSEMENT RATE DISCLOSURE

Introduced By: Senators Algieri, Hodgson, Ottiano, Bates, and Miller

Date Introduced: January 24, 2013

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 27-18 of the General Laws entitled "Accident and Sickness  
2 Insurance Policies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **27-18-79. Disclosure of insurance reimbursement rates to hospitals. –**  
4 [Notwithstanding any other chapter of this title, or chapter 62 of title 42, regulating the form,](#)  
5 [content or provisions of accident and health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and Medicare](#)  
6 [supplement insurance policies, all policies written pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall](#)  
7 [disclose the insurance reimbursement rate to hospitals in this state, including, but not limited to,](#)  
8 [reimbursement for matters such as medical services and equipment.](#)

9           SECTION 2. Chapter 27-19 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Hospital Service  
10 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

11           **27-19-70. Disclosure of insurance reimbursement rates to hospitals. –**  
12 [Notwithstanding any other chapter of this title, or chapter 62 of title 42, regulating the form,](#)  
13 [content or provisions of accident and health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and Medicare](#)  
14 [supplement insurance policies, all policies written pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall](#)  
15 [disclose the insurance reimbursement rate to hospitals in this state, including, but not limited to,](#)  
16 [reimbursement for matters such as medical services and equipment.](#)

17           SECTION 3. Chapter 27-20 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Medical Service  
18 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

19           **27-20-66. Disclosure of insurance reimbursement rates to hospitals. –**

1 [Notwithstanding any other chapter of this title, or chapter 62 of title 42, regulating the form,](#)  
2 [content or provisions of accident and health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and Medicare](#)  
3 [supplement insurance policies, all policies written pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall](#)  
4 [disclose the insurance reimbursement rate to hospitals in this state, including, but not limited to,](#)  
5 [reimbursement for matters such as medical services and equipment.](#)

6 SECTION 4. Chapter 27-41 of the General Laws entitled "Health Maintenance  
7 Organizations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

8 **27-41-83. Disclosure of insurance reimbursement rates to hospitals. –**  
9 [Notwithstanding any other chapter of this title, or chapter 62 of title 42, regulating the form,](#)  
10 [content or provisions of accident and health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and Medicare](#)  
11 [supplement insurance policies, all policies written pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall](#)  
12 [disclose the insurance reimbursement rate to hospitals in this state, including, but not limited to,](#)  
13 [reimbursement for matters such as medical services and equipment.](#)

14 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage.

=====  
LC00150  
=====

EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

A N A C T  
RELATING TO INSURANCE -- REIMBURSEMENT RATE DISCLOSURE

\*\*\*

- 1           This act would require all health insurers to disclose the reimbursement rate to hospitals
- 2   in Rhode Island for medical services, equipment and other associated costs.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

=====  
LC00150  
=====