

SB3648



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/5/2026, by Sen. Dave Syverson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 124/55

Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Replaces provisions concerning uniform electronic provider directory information forms. Provides that each provider shall notify all contracted health insurance issuers of any change to the provider's information. Provides that the health insurance issuer shall use the information to update its provider directory within the time frames required under the Act. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall prohibit a health insurance issuer from using its own process, platform, or electronic system to receive provider directory updates, so long as the system allows providers to submit the required information. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Network Adequacy and Transparency Act is
5 amended by changing Section 55 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 124/55)

7 Sec. 55. Provider directory notification of changes
8 ~~Uniform electronic provider directory information notification~~
9 ~~forms.~~

10 (a) Each provider shall notify all contracted issuers of
11 any change to the provider's information as set forth in
12 Section 35 of this Act.

13 (b) The issuer shall use the information provided under
14 subsection (a) to update its provider directory within the
15 time frames required under Section 25 of this Act.

16 (c) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit an issuer from
17 using its own process, platform, or electronic system to
18 receive provider directory updates, so long as the system
19 allows providers to submit the information required under this
20 Section.

21 ~~(a) On or before January 1, 2026, the Department shall~~
22 ~~develop and publish a uniform electronic provider directory~~
23 ~~information form that issuers shall make available to~~

1 ~~enboarding, current, and former preferred providers to notify~~
2 ~~the issuer of the provider's currently accurate provider~~
3 ~~directory information under Section 25 of this Act and 42~~
4 ~~U.S.C. 300gg-139. The form shall address information needed~~
5 ~~from newly onboarding preferred providers, updates to~~
6 ~~previously supplied provider directory information, reporting~~
7 ~~an inaccurate directory entry of previously supplied~~
8 ~~information, contract terminations, and differences in~~
9 ~~information for specific network plans offered by an issuer,~~
10 ~~such as whether the provider is a preferred provider for the~~
11 ~~network plan or is accepting new patients under that plan. The~~
12 ~~Department shall allow issuers to implement this form through~~
13 ~~either a PDF or a web portal that requests the same~~
14 ~~information.~~

15 ~~(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the~~
16 ~~contrary, beginning 6 months after the Department publishes~~
17 ~~the uniform electronic provider directory information form and~~
18 ~~no later than July 1, 2026, every provider must use the uniform~~
19 ~~electronic provider directory information form to notify~~
20 ~~issuers of their provider directory information as required~~
21 ~~under Section 25 of this Act and 42 U.S.C. 300gg-139. Issuers~~
22 ~~shall accept this form as sufficient to update their provider~~
23 ~~directories. Issuers shall not accept paper or fax submissions~~
24 ~~of provider directory information from providers.~~

25 ~~(c) The Uniform Electronic Provider Directory Information~~
26 ~~Form Task Force is created. The purpose of this task force is~~

1 ~~to provide input and advice to the Department of Insurance in~~
2 ~~the development of a uniform electronic provider directory~~
3 ~~information form. The task force shall include at least the~~
4 ~~following individuals:~~

5 ~~(1) the Director of Insurance or a designee, as chair;~~

6 ~~(2) the Marketplace Director or a designee;~~

7 ~~(3) the Director of the Division of Professional~~
8 ~~Regulation or a designee;~~

9 ~~(4) the Director of Public Health or a designee;~~

10 ~~(5) the Secretary of Innovation and Technology or a~~
11 ~~designee;~~

12 ~~(6) the Director of Healthcare and Family Services or~~
13 ~~a designee;~~

14 ~~(7) the following individuals appointed by the~~
15 ~~Director:~~

16 ~~(A) one representative of a statewide association~~
17 ~~representing physicians;~~

18 ~~(B) one representative of a statewide association~~
19 ~~representing nurses;~~

20 ~~(C) one representative of a statewide organization~~
21 ~~representing a majority of Illinois hospitals;~~

22 ~~(D) one representative of a statewide organization~~
23 ~~representing Illinois pharmacies;~~

24 ~~(E) one representative of a statewide organization~~
25 ~~representing mental health care providers;~~

26 ~~(F) one representative of a statewide organization~~

1 ~~representing substance use disorder health care~~
2 ~~providers;~~

3 ~~(G) 2 representatives of health insurance issuers~~
4 ~~doing business in this State or issuer trade~~
5 ~~associations, at least one of which represents a~~
6 ~~State domiciled mutual health insurance company, with~~
7 ~~a demonstrated expertise in the business of health~~
8 ~~insurance or health benefits administration; and~~

9 ~~(H) 2 representatives of a health insurance~~
10 ~~consumer advocacy group.~~

11 ~~(d) The Department shall convene the task force described~~
12 ~~in this Section no later than April 1, 2025.~~

13 ~~(e) The Department, in development of the uniform~~
14 ~~electronic provider directory information form, and the task~~
15 ~~force, in offering input, shall take into consideration the~~
16 ~~following:~~

17 ~~(1) readability and user experience;~~

18 ~~(2) interoperability;~~

19 ~~(3) existing regulations established by the federal~~
20 ~~Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Department~~
21 ~~of Insurance, the Department of Healthcare and Family~~
22 ~~Service, the Department of Financial and Professional~~
23 ~~Regulation, and the Department of Public Health;~~

24 ~~(4) potential opportunities to avoid duplication of~~
25 ~~data collection efforts, including, but not limited to,~~
26 ~~opportunities related to:~~

1 ~~(A) integrating any provider reporting required~~
2 ~~under Section 25 of this Act and 42 U.S.C. 300gg-139~~
3 ~~with the provider reporting required under the Health~~
4 ~~Care Professional Credentials Data Collection Act;~~

5 ~~(B) furnishing information to any national~~
6 ~~provider directory established by the federal Centers~~
7 ~~for Medicare and Medicaid Services or another federal~~
8 ~~agency with jurisdiction over health care providers;~~
9 ~~and~~

10 ~~(C) furnishing information in compliance with the~~
11 ~~Patients' Right to Know Act;~~

12 ~~(5) compatibility with the Illinois Health Benefits~~
13 ~~Exchange;~~

14 ~~(6) provider licensing requirements and forms; and~~

15 ~~(7) information needed to classify a provider under~~
16 ~~any specialty type for which a network adequacy standard~~
17 ~~may be established under this Act when a specialty board~~
18 ~~certification or State license does not currently exist.~~

19 (Source: P.A. 103-650, eff. 1-1-25.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.