



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4749

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Deb Conroy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 50/3.5 new

Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that it is the policy of this State that managed care companies or third-party payers shall not mandate that health care professionals use a specific electronic medical records software system in order to provide or bill for services to patients. Prohibits specified insurance policies, plans, or arrangements for the purchase of health care, payment for health care, or reimbursement for health care, or an agency of the State or of any municipality, county, district, or other political subdivision of the State, from discriminating with respect to the provision of, or contracts for, health care or related services against a health care professional on the basis of that health care professional's utilization of a specific electronic medical records software system.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Medical Patient Rights Act is amended by
5 adding Section 3.5 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 50/3.5 new)

7 Sec. 3.5. Electronic medical record software.

8 (a) It is the policy of this State that managed care
9 companies or third-party payers shall not mandate that health
10 care professionals use a specific electronic medical records
11 software system in order to provide or bill for services to
12 patients.

13 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
14 following shall not discriminate with respect to the provision
15 of, or contracts for, health care or related services against a
16 health care professional on the basis of that health care
17 professional's utilization of a specific electronic medical
18 records software system:

19 (1) a health care service plan;

20 (2) a managed health care plan;

21 (3) a health maintenance organization plan;

22 (4) a preferred provider plan;

23 (5) a managed competition plan;

- 1 (6) a policy of disability insurance;
2 (7) a self-insured employer welfare benefit plan;
3 (8) a health insurance purchasing cooperative;
4 (9) any other insurance policy, plan, or arrangement
5 for the purchase of health care, payment for health care, or
6 reimbursement for health care; or
7 (10) an agency of the State or of any municipality,
8 county, district, or other political subdivision of the State.