

CHAPTER 233

INSURANCE

SENATE BILL 07-233

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AN ACT**CONCERNING THE UNIFORM HEALTH CARE CLAIM FORM REQUIRED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF SUBMITTING CLAIMS FOR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 10-16-106.3 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

10-16-106.3. Uniform claims - billing codes - electronic claim forms. (1) On or before July 1, 2002, all carriers shall accept the claim form adopted by the American dental association for use by all dental providers and carriers in the state, and the centers for medicare and medicaid services' claim forms CMS-1500 and CMS1450, otherwise known as ~~form UB-92~~ FORM UB-04, AS AMENDED, as the uniform health care claim forms for use by all other health care providers and carriers in the state. All carriers shall accept such claim forms from health care providers in electronic form. A carrier shall not prohibit submission of health care claims in hard copy form, nor shall a carrier be prohibited from requiring that a claim be submitted in hard copy form. A carrier shall not require submission of a claim on a form other than those set forth in this section, except as provided in subsection (3) of this section.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.