

The House Committee on Health and Ecology offers the following substitute to SB 378:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 20A of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to managed health care plans, so as to require any managed care entity offering a plan to inform enrollees of specific elements of the plan and of the enrollee's right to specific information about the plan's restrictions on choices of providers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 20A of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to managed health care plans, is amended by adding a new subparagraph (C.1) to paragraph (1) of Code Section 33-20A-5, relating to standards for certification, to read as follows:

"(C.1) Any managed care plan licensed in this state shall provide for the following statement to appear on every enrollment form or enrollment change form printed in font size 12 or greater and placed adjacent to the area designated for the enrollee's signature:

'For reimbursement, your health plan may restrict your choice of who may treat you/your family and/or where you/your family may be treated.'

Additional information shall also be included on every enrollment form and enrollment change form stating precisely how and where such restrictions may be specifically identified. Such information may be published by the managed care entity on an Internet service site and made available at no cost to enrollees."

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.