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1 Senator Lamutt of the 21st offered the following amendment:

2 Amend the Senate Insurance and Labor Committee amendment to SB 350 by striking line
3 19 of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "(2) 'Electronic claim' means a claim transmitted to the computer of an insurer or its agent
5 by an insured or other person claiming payment or by his or her agent through electronic
6 means using an electronic format prescribed by the HIPAA Transaction Standards
7 Regulations.

8 (3) 'Health benefit plan' means any hospital or medical insurance policy or certificate,".

9 By striking line 26 of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "(4) 'HIPAA Transaction Standards Regulations' means the regulations setting forth
11 required data elements and electronic formats for certain health claims transactions
12 promulgated by the federal Department of Health and Human Services under the federal
13 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C. Section 1320(d),
14 et seq.

15 (5) 'Insurer' means an accident and sickness insurer, fraternal benefit society, nonprofit".

16 By inserting immediately following line 2 of page 2 the following:

17 "(6) 'Paper claim' means a claim submitted to an insurer on forms meeting the requirements
18 imposed by regulations adopted by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
19 Services."

20 By striking on line 11 of page 2 the word "needed" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
21 "required under the health plan documentation".

22 By striking on line 14 of page 2 the word "needed" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
23 "required under the health plan documentation".