## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Prohibits health insurers from terminating providers from their network because the provider refuses to participate in all health plans and provider networks offered by the insurer, or requiring a provider to participate in all health plans offered by the insurer as a condition of the provider contracting with the insurer.

Proposed law defines certain terms.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits health insurance companies from terminating a contractual relationship with a provider because the provider refuses to participate in all healthcare plans and provider networks offered by the insurer.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits health insurance companies from requiring providers agree to participate in all healthcare plans and provider networks offered by the insurer as a condition of the provider entering a contractual relationship with the insurer.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits the waiver of <u>proposed law</u> by contract or any contractual arrangements.

(Adds 22:1008.1)