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Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 82 and 83, insert:

(4) (a) An insurer that issues a health insurance policy shall provide a hospital, physician, or other person rendering services covered by the policy electronic access to the covered person's eligibility and benefits information through a secure Internet website. The eligibility and benefits information shall comply with the transaction standards specified in ANSI ASC X12N 270 for health care claim eligibility inquiries and ANSI ASC X12N 271 for health care claim eligibility responses, or successor transaction standards, pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

(b) An insurer shall develop an implementation plan to comply with paragraph (a) no later than March 31, 2007, and shall make the eligibility and benefits information described in 605501

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this subsection available through a secure Internet website no later than July 1, 2007.

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Remove line 50 and insert:

Section 2. Subsections (3) and (4) are added to section 627.642,

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Remove line 12 and insert:

insureds who have health and accident insurance; requiring certain insurers to provide to certain service providers by an Internet website certain information relating to a covered person; providing criteria; specifying time requirements for such insurers to implement such requirements; amending