

Joint Committee on Financial Services
Bill Summary

Bill No.: S810

Title: An Act to reduce inequities in access to medical procedures

Sponsor: Senator Jacob Oliveira

Bill History:

Hearing Date: 4/29/2025

Summary: Would increase efficiency and reduce inequities in access to medical procedures by prohibiting insurers from reducing reimbursement when physicians perform needed medical procedures on a patient during an appointment for an unrelated issue. Such reimbursement practices by insurers force patients to schedule another appointment for necessary care, thus incurring additional co-pays and deductibles, and further disadvantaging low income and geographically isolated populations.