

I was subjected to a \$2600 bill from a doctor outside of my insurance network. No one had the decency to let me know such a bill was forthcoming, nor did the doctor's office suggest that such a cost would be laid upon me. The last thing anyone needs is to have to ask - in the middle of an examination or a medical emergency - whether the doctor is in the network. (Sometimes a patient can be operated on by a surgeon in the network, but the other doctors in the room may not be. That's a total surprise the patient shouldn't have to wake up to.) Please support the Governor's recommendations that will protect people from shocking medical bill surprises. Thank you.

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