I support the Governor's recommendations protecting patients from surprise medical bills. No one should be expected to ask during an operation or emergency treatment, who is in their insurance network.

I feel that this is unethical of the out of network doctors... in a way, a sneaky billing practice and that they should only be brought on when others not available and after the person and/or family have been informed ... this practice also calls for the single payor system where there is one insurance and everyone uses that if they are to be allowed to practice at all... lots of other countries have this and especially in emergency situations there should be particular policy ... when not in an emergency, the protocol needs to be clear that the practitioner needs to "disclose" that he/she is not "in the system" ...

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