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BULLETIN NO. 2026-03

TO: All Health Care Insurers

FROM: Mark Fowler
Commissioner of Insurance

DATE: July 10, 2026

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RE: [Ala. Act 2026-349](#)

This bulletin is intended to call attention to the referenced act of the Legislature that becomes effective October 1, 2026. In the act, "Health Care Insurer" is defined as follows:

Any entity that issues or administers a health care benefit plan, including a health care insurer, a health care services plan incorporated under Chapter 20 of Title 10A, Code of Alabama 1975, a health maintenance organization established under Chapter 21A of Title 27, Code of Alabama 1975, or a nonprofit agricultural organization that offers health benefits to its membership pursuant to Chapter 33 of Title 2, Code of Alabama 1975.

Section 1(10), Ala. Act 2026-349.

All health care insurers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these new requirements and to be prepared to comply as set forth in the act.

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