

# KEY POINTS FOR UNDERSTANDING SENATE BILL 3000

- **Senate Bill 3000** (S3000) **does** require Medicaid managed care organizations to include the **full range of pediatric services in-network**, which means no time-consuming special agreement is needed for families to access care; just the normal referral process establishing a need for the care;
  - **S3000 does** require that the care be within **certain time-and-distance guidelines** from the family. These standards do differentiate based on the county where the family lives;
  - **S3000 does** establish a **30-day grievance process** through which families or providers can raise concerns that the required care, within the required time and distance, is not being provided as required by the legislation;
  - **S3000 does** create a process under which Medicaid managed care organizations can establish that, despite a **good faith effort**, the care cannot be provided in-network and/or within the established time-and-distance requirements, allowing the Medicaid managed care organization to rely on a single case agreement, or similar arrangement, to approve the care in a timely fashion similar to that of an in-network provider;
  - **S3000 does** require the **state to establish an oversight process** (AND PROMISE BY SENATE AND ASSEMBLY TO OVERSEE ENFORCEMENT) for ensuring that Medicaid managed care organizations follow the requirements established by the legislation;
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- **S3000 does not require that a Medicaid managed care organization include Children's Hospital of Philadelphia** or any particular provider in-network to meet its obligations under the law;
  - **S3000 does not permit that a provider or family insist on care with a particular provider** unless that care is not otherwise available within the limits defined in the legislation;
  - **S3000 does not** provide all of the detail necessary for the legislation to be implemented; instead, all stakeholders will have to work with the Administration on **more detailed regulations necessary for implementation**;
  - **S3000 does not** take immediate effect; instead, if signed this summer, **the soonest the law could be implemented is January 2022.**