

Are You Prepared for the **No Surprise Billing Act?**

Designed to protect consumers from balance billing and exorbitant out-of-pocket expenses when they unknowingly receive healthcare services from out-of-network providers, **the “No Surprise Billing Act” is scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2022.**

Balance billing is already prohibited by both Medicare and Medicaid. The intent of this new law is to extend the same protection to those who have a commercial or employer-sponsored health plan.

Specifically, the law bars out-of-network providers from billing patients more than in-network cost-sharing amounts for:

- ✓ All out-of-network emergency facility and professional services
- ✓ Post-stabilization care at out-of-network facilities until such time that a patient can be safely transferred to a different facility
- ✓ Air ambulance transports, whether emergency or non-emergency
- ✓ Out-of-network services delivered at, or ordered from, an in-network facility (unless the provider follows a specific consent process)

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ACS Benefit Services is committed to ensuring that our clients, members, and partners understand and are prepared for the rollout of the No Surprise Billing Act. If you have any questions or concerns about how this new law will impact your clients, don't hesitate to **REACH OUT!**

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