

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1181

"TO REGULATE HEALTH INSURERS' RECOUPMENT OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
CLAIMS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1181.

Amend House Bill No. 1181 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Bolin and Lamoureux as cosponsors of the bill

Page 1, delete line 35 and substitute:

"(A) Medical, pharmacy, optometric, or dental care;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 and substitute:

"Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq., Public Employees Workers' Compensation Act, § 21-5-601 et seq., or the Arkansas Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Act, § 23-79-501 et seq.; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "23-104-103" and substitute "23-104-102"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "twelve-month" and substitute "eighteen-month"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "23-104-105" and substitute "23-104-104"



AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "23-104-104" and substitute "23-104-103"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "23-104-105" and substitute "23-104-104"

AND

Page 3, delete line 26 and substitute:

"(b)(1) Except in the case of fraud committed by the health care provider or as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section,"

AND

Page 3, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"verification.

(2) A health care insurer has one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of payment to notify the provider of a verification error and the fact that services rendered will not be covered if the error was made in good faith at the time of the verification."

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "23-104-105" and substitute "23-104-104"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 10 through 24 and substitute the following:

"23-104-105. Penalties.

The failure to comply with any provision of this subchapter shall be deemed an unfair trade practice under the Trade Practices Act, § 23-66-201 et seq. and may be punished by the fines and penalties established under §§ 23-66-210, 23-60-108, and 23-66-215."

AND

Page 4, line 26, delete "23-104-108" and substitute "23-104-106"

AND

Page 4, line 30, delete "23-104-109" and substitute "23-104-107"

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Bond
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