

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 194

2018 Regular Session

Howard

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides a time period after payment of a claim during which an insurer may dispute and recoup the amount paid

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes reference to proposed law relative to the time limit for recoupment of a paid claim in present law provision relative to the time limit for reviewing a paid claim.
2. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for the recoupment of health insurance claims payments.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits a health insurance issuer from retroactively denying, adjusting, or seeking recoupment or refund of a paid claim submitted by a healthcare provider for services rendered in good faith and pursuant to the benefit plan for any reason after the expiration of 18 months from the date the initial claim was paid.

Proposed law shall not be construed to supersede any provision of present law that prescribes a time period less than 18 months for the retroactive denial of payment or recoupment of monies paid for a claim or the reconsideration of the validity of a claim.

(Amends R.S. 22:1838(F); Adds R.S. 22:1838(G))