RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 66 (HB 194) 2018 Regular Session Howard

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

New 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.

<u>New law</u> shall not be construed to supersede any provision of <u>existing law</u> 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.

Effective August 1, 2018.

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