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DIGEST

Mills (SB 400)

Proposed law provides relative to recovery audit contractors, mandated by provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Proposed law provides for findings by the legislature dealing with the appropriate expenditure of healthcare dollars, particularly through the Medicaid program.

Proposed law provides for definitions.

Proposed law provides for specific requirements for recovery audit contractors, the private entities with whom the state will contract to conduct the audits of the claims of Medicaid providers.

Proposed law provides a framework for a reimbursement reconciliation process, the scope of review for audit purposes, a time frame within which audits may be conducted, and a determination letter to be furnished to the provider.

Proposed law provides for both informal and formal appeal procedures available to providers whose claims have been denied or from whom overpayments are to be repaid.

Proposed law provides for minimum criteria to be utilized by the contractor to be promulgated by the Medicaid program.

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