

By Senator Grall

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the statewide provider and health
3 plan claim dispute resolution program; amending s.
4 408.7057, F.S.; specifying additional circumstances
5 under which a disputed claim is not subject to review
6 under the statewide provider and health plan claim
7 dispute resolution program; providing an effective
8 date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
13 408.7057, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 408.7057 Statewide provider and health plan claim dispute
15 resolution program.—

16 (2)

17 (b) The resolution organization shall review claim disputes
18 filed by contracted and noncontracted providers and health plans
19 unless the disputed claim:

20 1. Is related to interest payment;

21 2. Does not meet the jurisdictional amounts or the methods
22 of aggregation established by agency rule, as provided in
23 paragraph (a);

24 3. Is part of an internal grievance in a Medicare managed
25 care organization or a reconsideration appeal through the
26 Medicare appeals process;

27 4. Is related to a health plan that is not regulated by the
28 state;

29 5. Is part of a Medicaid fair hearing pursued under 42

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30 C.F.R. ss. 431.220 et seq.;

31 6. Is the basis for an action pending in state or federal
32 court; ~~or~~

33 7. Is subject to a binding claim-dispute-resolution process
34 provided by contract entered into prior to October 1, 2000,
35 between the provider and the managed care organization;

36 8. Is related to services initiated pursuant to s. 395.1041
37 or 42 U.S.C. s. 1395dd and has been submitted for resolution
38 through the federal independent dispute resolution process; or

39 9. Is related to services rendered by out-of-network
40 providers and has been submitted for resolution through the
41 federal independent dispute resolution process.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.