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SB 1402: health care; costs; reimbursement

Sponsor: Senator Shamp, LD 29

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Overview

Permits a health insurer to establish a savings incentive program (program) for medically necessary covered health care services.

History

A *health care provider* is a person who is licensed in podiatry, chiropractic, medicine and surgery, optometry, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, physical therapy or occupational therapy.

A *health insurer* is a disability insurer, group disability insurer, blanket disability insurer, health care services organization, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or hospital and medical service corporation as defined relating to insurance. A *health insurer* does not include a governmental plan as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ([A.R.S. § 32-3216](#)).

Provisions

1. Allows a health insurer to establish a program that provides a savings incentive for enrollees for medically necessary covered health care services that health care providers and health care facilities provide at a price that is below the health insurer's usual reimbursement. (Sec. 1)
2. Permits the program to enable an eligible enrollee who receives covered health care services from a health care provider or health care facility at a price below the health insurer's usual reimbursement to:
 - a) have the amount the enrollee pays applied toward the enrollee's deductible and out-of-pocket maximum; and
 - b) be reimbursed for a portion of the amount of the different between the price the enrollee paid and the health insurer's usual reimbursement. (Sec. 1)
3. Defines terms. (Sec. 1)

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Prop 108 (40 votes)

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