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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Jones offered the following:

Amendment

Between lines 503 and 504, insert:

(h) Prompt payment.—For all electronically submitted claims, a managed care plan shall:

1. Within 24 hours after the beginning of the next business day after receipt of the claim, provide electronic acknowledgment of the receipt of the claim to the electronic source submitting the claim;

2. Within 20 days after receipt of the claim, pay the claim or notify the provider or designee if a claim is denied or contested. Notice of the organization's action on the claim and payment of the claim is considered to be made on the date the notice or payment was mailed or electronically transferred; and

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16 3. Within 90 days after receipt of the claim, pay or deny
17 the claim. Failure to pay or deny a claim within 120 days after
18 receipt of the claim creates an uncontestable obligation to pay
19 the claim.