

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1513 (2025)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN (Y/N)

OTHER

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
Committee

Representative Greco offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**Section 1. Section 408.12, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:**

408.12 Patient overpayments; refunds.—

(1) A licensee who tenders charges for reimbursement shall
refund to the patient the amount of any overpayment made by the
patient to the licensee no later than 30 days after the date
that the licensee determines that such overpayment was made. For
purposes of this section, the term "tenders charges for
reimbursement" means the licensee files a claim for
reimbursement with any government-sponsored program or private

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health insurer or health maintenance organization for services rendered to the patient.

(2) This section does not apply to an overpayment subject to s. 627.6131 or s. 641.3155.

(3) A licensee who violates this section is subject to an administrative fine under s. 408.813.

Section 2. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (3) of section 408.813, Florida Statutes, to read:

408.813 Administrative fines; violations.—As a penalty for any violation of this part, authorizing statutes, or applicable rules, the agency may impose an administrative fine.

(3) The agency may impose an administrative fine for a violation that is not designated as a class I, class II, class III, or class IV violation. Unless otherwise specified by law, the amount of the fine may not exceed \$500 for each violation. Unclassified violations include:

(g) Failing to refund a patient overpayment pursuant to s. 408.12

Section 3. Section 456.0625, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

456.0625 Patient overpayments; refunds.—

(1) A health care practitioner who tenders charges for reimbursement, or any billing department, management company, or group practice that accepts payment for services rendered by the health care practitioner, shall refund to the patient the amount

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of any overpayment made by the patient no later than 30 days after the date that it was determined that an overpayment was made. For purposes of this section, the term "tenders charges for reimbursement" means that the health care practitioner, department, company, or practice files a claim for reimbursement with any government-sponsored program or private health insurer or health maintenance organization for services rendered by the health care practitioner to the patient.

(2) This section does not apply to an overpayment subject to s. 627.6131 or s. 641.3155.

(3) A health care practitioner's violation of this section constitutes grounds for disciplinary action under s. 456.072.

Section 4. Paragraph (tt) is added to subsection (1) of section 456.072, Florida Statutes, to read:

456.072 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement.—

(1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for which the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be taken:

(tt) Failure to comply with s. 456.0625, relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

Section 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

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67 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

68 A bill to be entitled

69 An act relating to refund of overpayments made by
70 patients; creating s. 408.12, F.S.; requiring health
71 care facility licensees to refund to the patient any
72 overpayment within a specified timeframe; defining the
73 term "tenders charges for reimbursement"; providing
74 applicability; specifying that health care facility
75 licensees who violate certain provisions are subject
76 to administrative fines; amending s. 408.813, F.S.;
77 revising administrative fines for health care
78 practitioners; amending s. 456.0625, F.S.; requiring
79 health care practitioners to refund to the patient any
80 overpayment within a specified timeframe; defining the
81 term "tenders charges for reimbursement"; providing
82 applicability; specifying that health care
83 practitioners who violate certain provisions are
84 subject to disciplinary actions; amending s. 456.072,
85 F.S.; revising the acts that constitute grounds for
86 disciplinary actions for health care practitioners;
87 providing an effective date.