

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to insurance overpayment claims
 3 submitted to psychologists; amending s. 627.6131,
 4 F.S.; requiring insurance overpayment claims submitted
 5 to psychologists to be submitted within a specified
 6 timeframe; providing applicability; providing an
 7 effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 **Section 1. Subsection (18) of section 627.6131, Florida**
 12 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

13 627.6131 Payment of claims.—

14 (18) Notwithstanding the 30-month period provided in
 15 subsection (6), all claims for overpayment submitted to a
 16 provider licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460,
 17 chapter 461, ~~or~~ chapter 466, or chapter 490 must be submitted to
 18 the provider within 12 months after the health insurer's payment
 19 of the claim. A claim for overpayment may not be permitted
 20 beyond 12 months after the health insurer's payment of a claim,
 21 except that claims for overpayment may be sought beyond that
 22 time from providers convicted of fraud pursuant to s. 817.234.

23 **Section 2. The amendments made by this act to s.**
 24 **627.6131(18), Florida Statutes, apply to claims for services**
 25 **provided on or after January 1, 2026.**

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.