

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.; providing exemptions from review for  
 5           certain disputed claims; providing an effective date.

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

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 9           **Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section**  
 10 **408.7057, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

11           408.7057 Statewide provider and health plan claim dispute  
 12 resolution program.—

13           (2)

14           (b) The resolution organization shall review claim  
 15 disputes filed by contracted and noncontracted providers and  
 16 health plans unless the disputed claim:

17           1. Is related to interest payment;

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

21           3. Is part of an internal grievance in a Medicare managed  
 22 care organization or a reconsideration appeal through the  
 23 Medicare appeals process;

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

26           5. Is part of a Medicaid fair hearing pursued under 42  
27 C.F.R. ss. 431.220 et seq.;

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

30           7. Is subject to a binding claim-dispute-resolution  
31 process provided by contract entered into prior to October 1,  
32 2000, between the provider and the managed care organization;

33           8. Is related to services initiated pursuant to s.  
34 395.1041 or 42 U.S.C. s. 1395dd and has been submitted for  
35 resolution through the federal independent dispute resolution  
36 process; or

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

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