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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the statewide provider and health
plan claim dispute resolution program; amending s.
408.7057, F.S.; providing exemptions from review for
certain disputed claims; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

(2)

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

1. Is related to interest payment;

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

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

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

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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.