

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 an exemption 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; or

33           8. Is related to out-of-network hospital services  
34 initiated pursuant to s. 395.1041 or 42 U.S.C. s. 1395dd and has  
35 been submitted for resolution through the federal independent  
36 dispute resolution process, provided that such claim is less  
37 than or equal to \$50,000.

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