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HB 156

Proposed Amendments
House Bill No. 156
Introduced Bill

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1. Section 1, page 1, line 15

Following: "subsection"

Strike: "(3) or (4)"

Insert: "(3), (4) or (5)"

2. Section 1, page 1, line 20

Following: "subsection"

Strike: "(3) or (4)"

Insert: "(3), (4) or (5), if a health insurance issuer does not limit the time in which a health care provider or other person is required to submit a claim for payment."

3. Section 1, page 2, line 8

Following: "subsections (1) and (2)"

Strike: "are tolled"

Insert: "do not commence running until the time specified in subsection (4)(b)"

4. Section 1, page 2, line 12

Following: "time limitation"

Strike: "resumes"

Insert: "commences running"

5. Section 1, page 2, line 14

Following: line 13

Insert: "(5) The time limitations on the health insurance issuer in subsections (1) and (2) do not commence running until the health insurance issuer has actual knowledge of an invalid claim, claim overpayment or other incorrect payment, if the health insurance issuer has paid a claim incorrectly because of an error, misstatement, misrepresentation, omission or concealment, other than insurance fraud, by the health care provider or other person. Regardless of the date upon which the health insurance issuer obtains actual knowledge of an invalid claim, claim overpayment or other incorrect payment, this subsection does not permit the health insurance issuer to request reimbursement or offset another claim payment for reimbursement of the claim more than 24 months after payment of the claim."

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