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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Blessing

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill modifies the timeframe for a third-party payer (i.e., health insurance company) to consider final payment and recover an overpayment from a health care provider. Under the bill, a payment made by a third-party payer to a provider is considered final upon the conclusion of a time period, beginning on the date payment is made and ending on the date that occurs after the same number of days the health plan issuer grants for the filing of provider claims. The bill prohibits a third-party payer from changing its payment, audit, or review timelines during the contract period. The bill prohibits a third-party payer from charging the provider a fee for an appeal related to determination of overpayment.

The bill has no direct fiscal effect to the state and local governments.