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Version: As Reported by Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Blessing

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill reduces, from two years to one year, 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. 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 provides measures for the third-party payer to initiate recovery of the overpayment and for the provider to repay the amount under certain situations. The bill specifies that if the third-party payer and provider use an agreed-upon established electronic notification system, the third-party payer must notify the provider electronically through that system.

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