

House File 736 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 225)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to limitations on activities related to paid
2 claims under the Medicaid program, and including effective
3 date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID PROGRAM — LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES
2 RELATED TO PAID CLAIMS — RESUBMISSION. Notwithstanding any
3 provision of law to the contrary, any post-payment review
4 of Medicaid provider claims paid under either Medicaid
5 fee-for-service or managed care administration that do not
6 involve fraud or misrepresentation shall be limited to a
7 review of only those claims for which no more than twenty-four
8 months have elapsed since the date of payment of the claim.
9 Additionally, any provider overpayment identified for which
10 twenty-four months or more have elapsed since the date of
11 payment of the claim shall not be subject to repayment or to
12 offset against future reimbursement of claims by the provider.
13 Any improper payment identified through a review may be
14 resubmitted by the provider as a claims adjustment.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
16 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill relates to the limitations on activities related
21 to paid claims under the Medicaid program.

22 The bill provides that notwithstanding any provision of
23 law to the contrary, any post-payment review of Medicaid
24 provider claims paid under either Medicaid fee-for-service
25 or managed care administration that do not involve fraud or
26 misrepresentation shall be limited to a review of only those
27 claims for which no more than 24 months have elapsed since
28 the date of payment of the claim. Additionally, any provider
29 overpayment identified for which 24 months or more have elapsed
30 since the date of payment of the claim shall not be subject
31 to repayment or to offset against future reimbursement of
32 claims by the provider. Any improper payment identified
33 through a review may be resubmitted by the provider as a claims
34 adjustment.

35 The bill take effect upon enactment.