

CHAPTER 2025-45

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 944

An act relating to insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists; amending ss. 627.6131 and 641.3155, F.S.; requiring that insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists be submitted within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (18) of section 627.6131, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.6131 Payment of claims.—

(18) Notwithstanding the 30-month period provided in subsection (6), all claims for overpayment submitted to a provider licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, chapter 461, ~~or chapter 466, or chapter 490~~ must be submitted to the provider within 12 months after the health insurer's payment of the claim. A claim for overpayment may not be permitted beyond 12 months after the health insurer's payment of a claim, except that claims for overpayment may be sought beyond that time from providers convicted of fraud pursuant to s. 817.234.

Section 2. Subsection (16) of section 641.3155, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

641.3155 Prompt payment of claims.—

(16) Notwithstanding the 30-month period provided in subsection (5), all claims for overpayment submitted to a provider licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, chapter 461, ~~or chapter 466, or chapter 490~~ must be submitted to the provider within 12 months after the health maintenance organization's payment of the claim. A claim for overpayment may not be permitted beyond 12 months after the health maintenance organization's payment of a claim, except that claims for overpayment may be sought beyond that time from providers convicted of fraud pursuant to s. 817.234.

Section 3. The amendments made by this act to ss. 627.6131(18) and 641.3155(16), Florida Statutes, apply to claims for services provided on or after January 1, 2026.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

Approved by the Governor May 20, 2025.

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