

HB 2057 -- Payments from Third-Party Payers to the MO HealthNet Division

Sponsor: Stream

This bill changes the laws regarding the authority of the MO HealthNet Division within the Department of Social Services to collect payments from third-party payers. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Requires health benefit plans, third-party administrators, administrative service organizations, and pharmacy benefits managers to process and pay properly submitted medical assistance or MO HealthNet subrogation claims:

(a) For a period of three years from the date of services by an entity. The entity cannot deny a claim based on the type or format of the claim form, failure to present proper documentation of coverage at the point of sale, or failure to obtain prior authorization; and

(b) If the state enforces its right to a claim within six years of the submission of the claim; and

(2) Allows computerized records of the division, if certified by the division director or his designee, to be considered prima facie evidence of proof of moneys expended and the amount of the debt due the state.