

HB 492 -- HEALTH CARRIER REIMBURSEMENTS

SPONSOR: Henderson

This bill prohibits health carriers from only allowing health care providers to be reimbursed using methods requiring the health care provider to pay a fee or reduced reimbursement rate in order to receive such reimbursement.

If a health carrier changes reimbursement methods they must notify the health care provider if any fee, discount or other remuneration required to redeem the reimbursement amount. For new or renewed contracts after August 28, 2019, health carriers must offer an alternative reimbursement method which has no such fees.