

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 1682, Page 69, Section 376.1578, Line 22,

2 by inserting after "carrier." the following: "No practitioner
 3 that has submitted an application in accordance with the
 4 provisions of this subsection shall send any claim to the patient
 5 for charges incurred for care of the patient during the
 6 credentialing period with the patient's health carrier."; and
 7 further amend line 27, by striking all of said line and inserting
 8 in lieu thereof the following:

9 "time not to exceed:

10 (1) Sixty days if the reason for the absence of the
 11 credentialed practitioner is for any of the conditions described
 12 in 29 CFR 825.113, 29 CFR 825.115, or 29 CFR 825.120, or any
 13 amendments or successor regulations thereto; or

14 (2) Thirty days if the reason for the absence of the
 15 credentialed practitioner is not otherwise provided for under
 16 subdivision (1) of this subsection.

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 18 Any practitioner authorized to".