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*Bill Analysis*  
Legislative Service Commission

**H.B. 667**  
123rd General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps. Damschroder, Mottley, Willamowski, Taylor, Redfern, Krebs, Roman**

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Creates a one-year statute of limitations for health insuring corporations and sickness and accident insurers to seek reimbursement for an overpayment from physicians.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

**Recovery of overpayments**

The bill establishes that unless a health insuring corporation or sickness and accident insurer has provided a physician with written notice of an overpayment within one year of the overpayment, the health insuring corporation or sickness and accident insurer is prohibited from (1) making an adjustment or correction to a participating physician's accounts in connection with the overpayment, (2) withholding any portion of compensation currently due to a physician as reimbursement for the overpayment, and (3) seeking reimbursement from a physician for the overpayment. The notice of overpayment must include the basis of the health insuring corporation's determination that an overpayment was made. (Secs. 1753.17(B) and 3923.72(B).)

Under the bill, "physician" includes physician practice groups, partnerships, and professional corporations. "Compensation," with respect to health insuring corporations, means remuneration for the provision of health care services, determined on other than a fee-for-service or discounted-fee-for-service basis. (Secs. 1753.17(A) and 3923.72(A).)

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**HISTORY**

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