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Senate Bill 698 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Bill Schuette
Committee: Health Policy

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to provide that the provisions of Senate Bill 694 would apply to health maintenance organizations. The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 694, which would require the Insurance Commissioner to establish timely claims processing and payment procedures.

Senate Bill 698 (S-1) would take effect January 1, 2001, and apply to all health care claims submitted for payment after December 31, 2000.

Proposed MCL 333.21095

Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

FISCAL IMPACT

According to the Insurance Bureau, the fiscal impact of Senate Bills 694 (S-4), 696 (S-1), and 698 (S-1) is indeterminate. The additional responsibilities that would be required of the Bureau could require an increase of staff and other administrative costs.

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