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Bill Analysis

SB 1579 holds an insurer liable for actual damages if the insurer fails to compensate an out-of-network health care provider when covered benefits were assigned to that provider and certain conditions required for compensation are met, outlined in current law. The Insurance Commissioner may subject the insurer to additional civil fines for noncompliance, in an amount determined by the Commissioner, which will be deposited in the Insurance Commissioner's Revolving Fund.

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