

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>HB2322</b>                                      |
| <b>Version:</b>        | <b>CCS2</b>  |
| <b>Request Number:</b> | <b>11548</b>                                       |
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| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b> |

**Research Analysis**

The Conference Committee Substitute 2 (CCS) for HB 2322 updates statutory references and modifies the list of entities subject to certain policies specified in the measure. CCS2 provides that when any covered health care benefits are assigned to an out-of-network practitioner, hospital, home care agency, ambulatory surgical center, or other health care provider or facility that is licensed or certified by the state and have met all conditions for compensation required in the act, an insurer that fails to compensate said entities will reimburse those entities the full amount due for services provided at the out-of-state rate established by the policyholder contract. Insurers in violation of this provision will be subject to an administrative penalty from the Insurance Commissioner of not less than one-hundred dollars nor more than five-thousand dollars for each occurrence.

CCS2 provides that the provisions of this act will not be deemed to prohibit a policyholder from assigning benefits available pursuant to an accident and health insurance policy provided that the benefits of such policy include out-of-network provisions and are being assigned to an out-of-network entity specified in the measure. The assignability of an accident and health insurance policy related to out-of-network care will only be subject to the terms and conditions specified in the measure.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.