

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB4460
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 4460, as introduced, provides that health plans issuing commercially insured products and benefits be solely responsible for collecting the patient cost-sharing amounts directly from enrollees. Health plans cannot cancel or terminate coverage or impose penalties due to nonpayment of cost-sharing obligations. Health plans must meet all state timely payment requirements for payment to the provider. Health plans must also provide enrollees with affordable payment plans for cost-amounts owed and due under the terms of their benefits. Health plans must pay full in-network or out-of-network allowable amounts in a timely manner, whether or not the cost-share has been paid and health plans cannot contractually require clinicians to collect cost-sharing amounts. Health plans found to violate this will be subject to penalties.

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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.