

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB4460 |
| Version: | INT |
| Request Number: | 14074 |
| Author: | Newton |
| Date: | 2/6/2026 |
| 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.