## **ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**



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HB 2698: insurance; assignment of benefits Sponsor: Representative Martinez, LD 11 Committee on Commerce

## Overview

Allows insurers acting as an insurer or performing administrative services to receive payment for benefits as an assignee to an assignment of benefits.

## <u>History</u>

An assignment of benefits is a document signed by a policyholder that allows a third party, the assignee, to receive payments for services directly from the policyholder's insurance company.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-464, if an insured person assigns payment for benefits under the health care insurance contract to a heath care provider that performed the services covered by the contract the insurer may provide payment directly to the provider. Statute prohibits payment for services to a person other than the one to whom payment has been assigned.

## **Provisions**

1.	Applies statutory provisions relating to assignment of benefits to an insurer whether acting as
	an insurer or performing administrative services. (Sec. 1)

☐ Prop 105 (45 votes)	☐ Prop 108 (40 votes)	☐ Emergency (40 votes)	☐ Fiscal Note	
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