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SENATE BILL 16-127

BY SENATOR(S) Tate, Baumgardner, Cooke, Crowder, Hill, Holbert, Jahn, Marble, Scott, Woods;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Arndt, Brown, Klingenschmitt.

CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE "MEDICAL CLEAN CLAIMS
TRANSPARENCY AND UNIFORMITY ACT".

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-37-101 as follows:

25-37-101. Applicability of article. ~~Except as provided in section 25-37-106,~~ A person or entity that contracts with a health care provider shall comply with this article and shall include the provisions required by this article in the contract.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-37-102, **repeal** (4) as follows:

25-37-102. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

~~(4) "Edit" means a practice or procedure, consistent with the standardized set of payment rules and claim edits developed pursuant to section 25-37-106, pursuant to which one or more adjustments are made regarding procedure codes, including the CPT code sets and the HCPCS, that results in:~~

~~(a) Payment for some, but not all, of the codes;~~

~~(b) Payment for a different code;~~

~~(c) A reduced payment as a result of services provided to a patient that are claimed under more than one code on the same service date;~~

~~(d) A modified payment related to a permissible and legitimate modifier used with a procedure code, as specified in section 25-37-106(2); or~~

~~(e) A reduced payment based on multiple units of the same code billed for a single date of service.~~

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25-37-106.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This act takes effect July 1, 2016.

SECTION 5. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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