

Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 56

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 34-18-6-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. (a) Claims for payment from the patient's compensation fund **must be computed and paid as follows:**

**(1) Claims for payment from the patient's compensation fund that become final during the first three (3) months of the calendar year must be:**

**(A) computed on March 31; and**

**(B) paid not later than April 15;**

**of that calendar year.**

**(2) Claims for payment from the patient's compensation fund that become final during the ~~first six (6)~~ second three (3) months of the calendar year must be:**

**(A) computed on June 30; and ~~must be~~**

**(B) paid not later than ~~the following~~ July 15;**

**of that calendar year.**

**(3) Claims for payment from the patient's compensation fund that become final during the ~~last six (6)~~ third three (3) months of the calendar year must be:**

**(A) computed on September 30; and**

**(B) paid not later than October 15;**

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of that calendar year.

**(4) Claims for payment from the patient's compensation fund that become final during the last three (3) months of the calendar year must be:**

**(A) computed on December 31 of that calendar year; and must be**

**(B) paid not later than ~~the following~~ January 15 of the following calendar year.**

(b) If the balance in the fund is insufficient to pay in full all claims that have become final during a ~~six (6)~~ **three (3)** month period, the amount paid to each claimant must be prorated. Any amount left unpaid as a result of the proration must be paid before the payment of claims that become final during the following ~~six (6)~~ **three (3)** month period.

SECTION 2. IC 34-18-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5. The auditor of state shall issue a warrant in the amount of each claim submitted to the auditor against the fund on **March 31**, June 30, **September 30**, and December 31 of each year. The only claim against the fund shall be a voucher or other appropriate request by the commissioner after the commissioner receives:

- (1) a certified copy of a final judgment against a health care provider; or
- (2) a certified copy of a court approved settlement against a health care provider.



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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