

HB 1156 -- Anatomic Pathology Services

Sponsor: Hubbard

This bill prohibits a licensed practitioner from charging, billing, or soliciting payment for anatomic pathology services, unless the services are rendered personally by the licensed practitioner or under his or her direct supervision. Any patient, insurer, third-party payor, hospital, public health clinic, or nonprofit health clinic will not be required to reimburse any licensed practitioner for charges or claims submitted in violation of this provision. Nothing will prohibit the billing of a referring laboratory for services when samples must be sent to another specialist.

The state licensing board having jurisdiction over the licensed practitioner who requests or provides these services may revoke, suspend, or deny the license of anyone who violates these provisions.