

HB 1518 -- RATES CHARGED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

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This bill requires health plans to process claims by an out-of-network provider, providing services for an enrollee performed at or by an in-network provider, the same as the health plan would process network claims, unless the enrollee chose to receive services from an out-of-network provider instead of from an available in-network provider.

This bill also specifies that the highest rate a health care provider can accept from an individual, that is not using insurance, shall be no more than the lowest rate accepted from a health carrier as payment in full for the same or similar health care services.

This bill is similar to HB 995 (2017).