

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 358, Page 2, Section 191.607, Line 16, by inserting after all of said section  
2 and line the following:

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4 "376.1578. 1. Within two working days after receipt of a faxed or mailed completed  
5 application, the health carrier shall send a notice of receipt to the practitioner. A health carrier shall  
6 provide access to a provider web portal that allows the practitioner to receive notice of the status of  
7 an electronically submitted application.

8 2. A health carrier shall assess a health care practitioner's credentialing information and  
9 make a decision as to whether to approve or deny the practitioner's credentialing application within  
10 sixty business days of the date of receipt of the completed application. The sixty-day deadline  
11 established in this section shall not apply if the application or subsequent verification of information  
12 indicates that the practitioner has:

13 (1) A history of behavioral disorders or other impairments affecting the practitioner's ability  
14 to practice, including but not limited to substance abuse;

15 (2) Licensure disciplinary actions against the practitioner's license to practice imposed by  
16 any state or territory or foreign jurisdiction;

17 (3) Had the practitioner's hospital admitting or surgical privileges or other organizational  
18 credentials or authority to practice revoked, restricted, or suspended based on the practitioner's  
19 clinical performance; or

20 (4) A judgment or judicial award against the practitioner arising from a medical malpractice  
21 liability lawsuit.

22 3. Once a practitioner has been credentialed or re-credentialed with a health carrier, the  
23 health carrier shall provide retroactive payments for any covered services performed by the  
24 practitioner during the application period, which begins when the health carrier has received a  
25 completed application for credentialing.

26 4. The department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration shall  
27 establish a mechanism for reporting alleged violations of this section to the department."; and

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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
30 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_