

SB 67-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **67-FN**

AN ACT relative to workers' compensation and resolution of payment disputes.

SPONSORS: Sen. McGough, Dist 11; Sen. Rochefort, Dist 1; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10

COMMITTEE: Commerce

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a 90-day time limit for applying to the commissioner to resolve disputes regarding the reasonable value of services provided.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Workers' Compensation; Payment for Reasonable Value of Services. Amend RSA 281-A:24,
2 I(c) and (d) to read as follows:

3 (c) Effort shall be made to resolve any dispute as to the reasonable value of service prior
4 to applying to the commissioner for resolution of such a dispute, ***provided that no such***
5 ***application to the commissioner shall be made unless:***

6 (1) ***The health care provider has notified the employer or the employer's***
7 ***insurance carrier, whichever is applicable, no more than 45 days after payment, of the***
8 ***provider's disagreement on the reasonable value of services provided; and***

9 (2) ***No more than 45 days have passed since the notification required in***
10 ***subparagraph (1).***

11 (d) Whenever an injured employee receives medical or hospital service or other remedial
12 care under the provisions of this chapter and a dispute arises between the employer or the
13 employer's insurance carrier and the person, firm, or corporation rendering such service or care as to
14 the reasonable value of the service or care, the commissioner shall have exclusive jurisdiction to
15 determine the reasonable value of such service or care, ***subject to the provisions under***
16 ***subparagraph (c).*** Any interested party may petition for a hearing and all interested parties shall
17 be entitled to notice and hearing if it is determined that all reasonable efforts to resolve the dispute
18 have failed.

19 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**SB 67-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2025 through 2028.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Labor