

HB 1627 -- Anatomic Pathology Services

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This bill prohibits licensed health care professionals from charging, billing, or soliciting payment for anatomic pathology services, unless the services are rendered personally by the health care professional or under his or her direct supervision. Any patient, insurer, third-party payor, hospital, public health clinic, or non-profit health clinic will not be required to reimburse any licensed health care professional 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.

State licensing boards having jurisdiction over health care professionals who request or provide these services may revoke, suspend, or deny a license to anyone who violates these provisions.