

HB 1763 -- Workers' Compensation

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Currently, health care providers, administering treatment for a workers' compensation claim, may not charge fees greater than the usual and customary fee the provider receives when the payor for the treatment or service is a private individual or a private insurer. This bill defines usual and customary fees to be based on comparable volume-based discount contracts of the health provider delivering the treatment of care. If a charged fee is disputed, a medical fee dispute application must be filed with the Division of Workers' Compensation or the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission within two years from the last date of medical service for which payment is sought.