

HB 203 -- Health Insurance Contracts

Sponsor: Schaaf

This bill prohibits any agreement between a health insurance carrier and a licensed health care provider from containing a provision which:

- (1) Prohibits a provider from contracting with another carrier to accept a lower reimbursement than the payment specified in the agreement;
- (2) Requires the provider to accept a lesser reimbursement from the carrier if the provider agrees with another carrier to accept the lower reimbursement for services;
- (3) Terminates or renegotiates the agreement if the provider agrees to accept a lower payment from a different carrier for services; or
- (4) Requires the provider to disclose his or her contracted reimbursement rates with other contracted providers.

A violation of any of these provisions will make an agreement void and unenforceable.