Bill No.: SF0100 Effective: Multiple Dates

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**Enrolled Act No.:** SEA No. 0059

Chapter No.: 73

**Prime Sponsor:** Hutchings

Catch Title: Prompt payment of insurance claims.

**Has Report:** No

**Subject:** Providing regulations for payment of insurance claims to pharmacies.

## **Summary/Major Elements:**

• This bill requires insurance companies to pay claims without defects to pharmacies within twenty-one (21) days of receiving a claim if the claim is submitted electronically or within thirty (30) days if the claim is submitted in any other manner.

- This bill penalizes insurers who do not pay claims within the specified period of time by requiring insurers to pay interest on claims at a rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, billed weekly.
- This bill provides definitions and requires the Department of Insurance to promulgate rules to implement this bill.
- This bill applies to insurance contracts renewed, amended or entered into between insurers and pharmacies beginning on or after July 1, 2024.

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