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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Wojahn, Winsley, Gardner, Prentice and Costa)

Brief Title: Requiring prompt payment of health care claims.

SB 5812-S.E - DIGEST

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/99)

Finds and declares that there is a need for a consistent and enforceable standard for the payment to Washington state health care facilities and health care providers of claims submitted to health plans after health care services are provided to health plan members.

Finds that Washington state health care facilities and health care providers have experienced mounting delays in reimbursement for services provided.