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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 213 (Delegate Doorv. *et al.*)

Economic Matters

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**Health Maintenance Organizations - Termination of Providers -  
Notification and Appeal**

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This bill provides that if a participating provider is removed from an HMO provider panel as a result of a grievance, the HMO must: (1) notify the provider of the reason for the provider's termination from the HMO's provider panel; and (2) include at least 2 providers in the HMO's internal review system of the same specialty as the terminated provider.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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