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Senate Bill 154 (Senator Teitelbaum. *et al.*)

Finance

Health Insurance Carriers - Termination of Providers - Notification and Appeal

This bill provides that if a participating provider is removed from a carrier's provider panel, the carrier must notify the provider of the reason for termination. In grievances involving the termination of a provider for issues related to quality of care or unethical conduct, the carrier's internal review system must include at least two providers of the same specialty as the provider who is pending termination.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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