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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A CORRECTION TO THE RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT THAT  
102 AN OUT-OF-NETWORK HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IS ENTITLED TO  
103 RECEIVE FROM A HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER FOR SERVICES  
104 PROVIDED TO A COVERED PERSON AT AN IN-NETWORK FACILITY  
105 WHEN THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SUBMITS A CLAIM TO THE  
106 CARRIER WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD TO CONFORM  
107 WITH EXISTING LAW.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

**Statutory Revision Committee.** House Bill 19-1174, enacted January 1, 2020, requires a health insurance carrier to reimburse an out-of-network health care provider who provides emergency services or covered nonemergency services to a covered person at an in-network facility the greater of:

- ! 110% of the carrier's median in-network rate of reimbursement; or
- ! The sixtieth percentile of the in-network rate of reimbursement for the same service in the same geographic area for the prior year based on claims from the all-payer claims database.

The bill corrects a conforming amendment that was made in House Bill 19-1174 that inaccurately stated the reimbursement rate.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2       **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly  
3 declares that the purpose of this act is to correct errors in a statutory  
4 provision relating to the Colorado division of insurance in the department  
5 of regulatory agencies. The general assembly further declares that  
6 amending these statutory provisions does not alter the scope or  
7 applicability of the remaining statutes.

8       **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-30-113, **amend**  
9 (4)(a) as follows:

10       **12-30-113. Out-of-network health care providers -**  
11 **out-of-network services - billing - payment.** (4) (a) An out-of-network  
12 health care provider must send a claim for a covered service to the carrier  
13 within one hundred eighty days after the receipt of insurance information  
14 in order to receive reimbursement as specified in this subsection (4)(a).  
15 The reimbursement rate is the greater of:

16       (I) One hundred ~~five~~ TEN percent of the carrier's median  
17 in-network rate of reimbursement for that service provided in the same

1 geographic area; or

2 (II) The ~~median~~ SIXTIETH PERCENTILE OF THE in-network rate of  
3 reimbursement for the same service in the same geographic area for the  
4 prior year based on claims data from the all-payer health claims database  
5 ~~created~~ DESCRIBED in section 25.5-1-204.

6 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.