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Abstract: Prohibits the recoupment of health insurance claims payments more than a year after the initial claim was paid.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the recoupment of health insurance claims payments.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits a health insurance issuer from retroactively denying, adjusting, or seeking recoupment or refund of a paid claim for healthcare expenses submitted by a healthcare provider for any reason after the expiration of one year from the date the initial claim was paid.

<u>Proposed law</u> shall not be construed to supersede any provision of <u>present law</u> that prescribes a time period less than one year for the retroactive denial of payment or recoupment of monies paid for a claim or the reconsideration of the validity of a claim.

(Amends R.S. 22:1838(F); Adds R.S. 22:1838(G))