## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Prohibits health insurance issuers or pharmacy benefit managers from assessing a fee relating to the process for adjudication of health insurance claims on a healthcare professional or facility.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits a health insurance issuer or a pharmacy benefit manager from directly or indirectly charging or holding a healthcare professional or facility responsible for a fee for any step of or component or mechanism related to the claim adjudication process, including:

- (1) The adjudication of a claim.
- (2) The processing or transmission of a claim.
- (3) The development or management of a claim processing or adjudication network.
- (4) Participation in a claim processing or adjudication network.

Proposed law also provides for definitions of terms.

(Adds R.S. 22:1019)