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<u>HB 141</u> Sectional Analysis

<u>Section 1</u> amends AS 23.30.097(a) to apply to fees rendered in the state (b) adds that fees rendered in another state may not exceed the fee or charge for a treatment or service set by the workers' compensation statutes of the state where the services are rendered.

<u>Section 2</u> adds a new subsection to AS 23.30.097 that allows the provider to receive payment for services if the bill for those services is received by the employer within 180 days after the later of the date of service, or the date the provider knew of the claim as it related to employment. Limits the appeal process for providers to 60 days after receiving notice of a denial or reduction of a bill.

Section 3 adds a new section determining applicability.

<u>Section 4</u> adds a new section which allows providers a 180 day window to submit bills for services after the effective date of this act. Allows providers to appeal a bill denied or reduced before the effective date, if the appeal is filed within 60 days after the effective date of this act.

Section 5 adds a new section stating 23.30.097 (a), (h),(i) are retroactive.

Section 6 adds that this Act would take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

Please note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill; the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.