

## CHAPTER 68

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**HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING**

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SENATE BILL 16-127

BY SENATOR(S) Tate, Baumgardner, Cooke, Crowder, Hill, Holbert, Jahn, Marble, Scott, Woods;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Arndt, Brown, Klingenschmitt.**AN ACT****CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE "MEDICAL CLEAN CLAIMS TRANSPARENCY AND UNIFORMITY ACT".***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:***SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-37-101 as follows:**25-37-101. Applicability of article.** ~~Except as provided in section 25-37-106,~~ A person or entity that contracts with a health care provider shall comply with this article and shall include the provisions required by this article in the contract.**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-37-102, **repeal** (4) as follows:**25-37-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(4) ~~"Edit" means a practice or procedure, consistent with the standardized set of payment rules and claim edits developed pursuant to section 25-37-106, pursuant to which one or more adjustments are made regarding procedure codes, including the CPT code sets and the HCPCS, that results in:~~

- ~~(a) Payment for some, but not all, of the codes;~~
- ~~(b) Payment for a different code;~~
- ~~(c) A reduced payment as a result of services provided to a patient that are claimed under more than one code on the same service date;~~
- ~~(d) A modified payment related to a permissible and legitimate modifier used~~

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

~~with a procedure code, as specified in section 25-37-106 (2); or~~

~~(c) A reduced payment based on multiple units of the same code billed for a single date of service.~~

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25-37-106.

**SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2016.

**SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 5, 2016