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Bill Analysis

SB 557 provides that the denial of payment for a person or entity licensed or otherwise authorized to provide health care services on the basis that medical treatments were not medically necessary without obtaining a concurring opinion from a health care provider constitutes an unfair claim settlement practice. The measure specifies that in the event that claims for mental health or substance use disorder treatments and services are under review, the reviewing health care provider shall have appropriate, qualified, and specialized credentials with respect to the services and treatments.

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