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Bill Analysis

SB 438 requires each health insurance plan, health insurer or its contracted vendor, or health maintenance organization to notify any health care provider of any fees associated with a particular payment method and advise the provider of available methods of payment if the provider initiates or changes payment to such entities with a credit card. The measure also requires health insurers to submit an annual report to the Insurance Department beginning January 1, 2026. The report shall include the percentage of payments provided by credit card and electronic funds transfer and the total amount of payments that were reduced to cover fees for payment by credit card or electronic funds transfer.

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