

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 189 # 8

DIGEST

Rate reductions. Prohibits a health carrier from reducing a contracted or negotiated rate or fee schedule of a health provider facility or provider for conducting other services on the same day as a wellness visit. Provides that a health carrier commits an unfair and deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance if the health carrier reduces a contracted or negotiated rate or fee schedule in violation of this provision.

- 1 Page 2, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 2. IC 27-1-37-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 11.5. (a) A health carrier may**
5 **not reduce a contracted or negotiated rate or fee schedule of a**
6 **health provider facility or provider for conducting other services**
7 **on the same day as a wellness visit.**
8 **(b) If a health carrier reduces a contracted or negotiated rate or**
9 **fee schedule under subsection (a), the health carrier commits an**
10 **unfair and deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance**
11 **under IC 27-4-1-4 and is subject to the penalties and procedures set**
12 **forth in IC 27-4-1."**
13 Page 9, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new line block indented and
14 insert:
15 **"(43) Violating IC 27-1-37-11.5 concerning the reduction of a**
16 **contracted or negotiated rate or fee schedule of a health**
17 **provider facility or provider."**
18 Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 189 as printed January 23, 2026.)