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 12/5/2011 Senate Referred to Committee on **Banking and Insurance**

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 4/18/2012 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Banking and Insurance** ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h%3A%5Csj%20archive%5C2012%5C04-18-12.docx))

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 4/19/2012 Senate Roll call Ayes‑37 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 42](file:///h%3A%5Csj%20archive%5C2012%5C04-19-12.docx))

 4/24/2012 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 19](file:///h%3A%5Csj%20archive%5C2012%5C04-24-12.docx))

 4/25/2012 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 3](file:///h%3A%5Chj%20archive%5C2012%5C04-25-12.docx))

 4/25/2012 House Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 3](file:///h%3A%5Chj%20archive%5C2012%5C04-25-12.docx))

 5/24/2012 House Committee report: Favorable **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 2](file:///h%3A%5Chj%20archive%5C2012%5C05-24-12.docx))

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 6/6/2012 House Debate adjourned until Thur., 06‑07‑12 ([House Journal‑page 33](file:///h%3A%5Chj%20archive%5C2012%5C06-06-12.docx))

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 38‑59‑250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INITIATION OF OVERPAYMENT RECOVERY EFFORTS PURSUANT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH CARE FINANCIAL RECOVERY AND PROTECTION ACT, SO AS TO ADD REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING AN APPEAL.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Notice requirement for initiation of claim for recovery under Health Care Financial Recovery and Protection Act, information required concerning appeals process**

SECTION 1. Section 38‑59‑250(A)(2) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 356 of 2008, is amended to read:

 “(2) The written notice required by this section shall include:

 (a) the patient’s name;

 (b) the service date;

 (c) the payment amount received by the provider;

 (d) a reasonably specific explanation of the change in payment; and

 (e) if the claim is submitted pursuant to a provider contract that includes an appeals process, the telephone number or a mailing address through which the provider may initiate an appeal, and the deadline by which an appeal must be received.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect ninety days after approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 12th day of June, 2012.

Approved the 18th day of June, 2012.

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