



**Substitute House Bill No. 5354**

**Public Act No. 26-143**

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PROVIDER AUDITS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subdivision (4) of subsection (d) of section 17b-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(4) A finding of overpayment or underpayment to a provider in a program operated or administered by the department pursuant to this chapter or chapter 319t, 319v, 319y or 319ff, except a provider for which rates are established pursuant to section 17b-340, shall not be based on extrapolation unless the total net amount of extrapolated overpayment calculated from a statistically valid sampling and extrapolation methodology exceeds [one] two and three-quarters per cent of total claims paid to the provider for the audit period. Beginning with audit review periods commencing January 1, 2027, the commissioner shall make available up-to-date education materials and technical assistance documents to assist providers with proper Medicaid billing prior to extrapolation.

Governor's Action:

Approved June 2, 2026