

REFERENCE TITLE: AHCCCS; claims review; behavioral health

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Introduced by
Senators Werner: Angius, Shope; Representative Gress

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-2903.18; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST
CONTAINMENT SYSTEM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 29, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-2903.18, to read:

4 36-2903.18. Behavioral health claims; fee-for-service; appeal
5 review requirement

6 ANY APPEAL OF A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLAIM THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE
7 CAPPED FEE-FOR-SERVICE SCHEDULE SHALL BE REVIEWED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS
8 RELEVANT CLINICAL EXPERIENCE.