

62-7-8. Fees for health services--Approval of department--Rules for determining excessive fees or services. Except as otherwise provided, fees for health services, including hospital services, depositions, and reproduction of medical and hospital information, under this title are subject to approval of the department. The department shall, by rule promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, establish standards and procedures for determining if charges for health services, including hospital services are excessive and for determining if a provider of health services is performing procedures or providing services at a level or with a frequency that is excessive. The department shall consult with the examining boards of all providers in establishing such standards and procedures. When health services, including hospital services, are provided under this chapter by a health care provider in a location outside of the State of South Dakota, fees for all such services will be limited to the payment the health care provider would be entitled to receive, by statute, fee schedule, or otherwise, under the workers' compensation law of the state in which the services were provided.

**Source:** SDC 1939, § 64.0511; SL 1968, ch 270; SL 1992, ch 364, § 6; SL 1993, ch 381, § 4; SL 1995, ch 296, § 16; SL 1996, ch 307, § 1.