Review of New Statutes Related to the Practice of Medicine in Arizona
Effective as of January 1, 2019

Senate Bill 1394: The new abortion reporting requirements are in effect January 1, 2019, in accordance with A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 20, Article 2. A webinar on the new abortion reporting requirements and the new Health Professionals Monthly Reporting Form are linked here.

Reporting requirements apply to:
1. Hospitals and facilities in Arizona where abortions are performed, pursuant to A.R.S. §36-2161;
2. Physicians who perform an abortion or refer a woman for an abortion, pursuant to A.R.S. §36-2161.01;
3. Health professionals who provide medical care or treatment resulting from complications of an abortion or complications of an attempted abortion, pursuant to A.R.S. §36-2161; and
4. Superior courts pursuant to A.R.S. §36-2161, Subsection B.

Senate Bill 1441: The new insurers; health providers; claims arbitration requirements are in effect January 1, 2019, in accordance with A.R.S. Title 20, Chapter 20, Article 2

The term balance billing, also known as surprise billing, refers to a situation where an enrollee receives a medical bill from a health care provider who does not belong to their health insurer's provider network, typically for medical services rendered at an in-network facility.

The Arizona Department of Insurance has detailed information for consumers related to Surprise Out-of-Network Bill Dispute Resolution