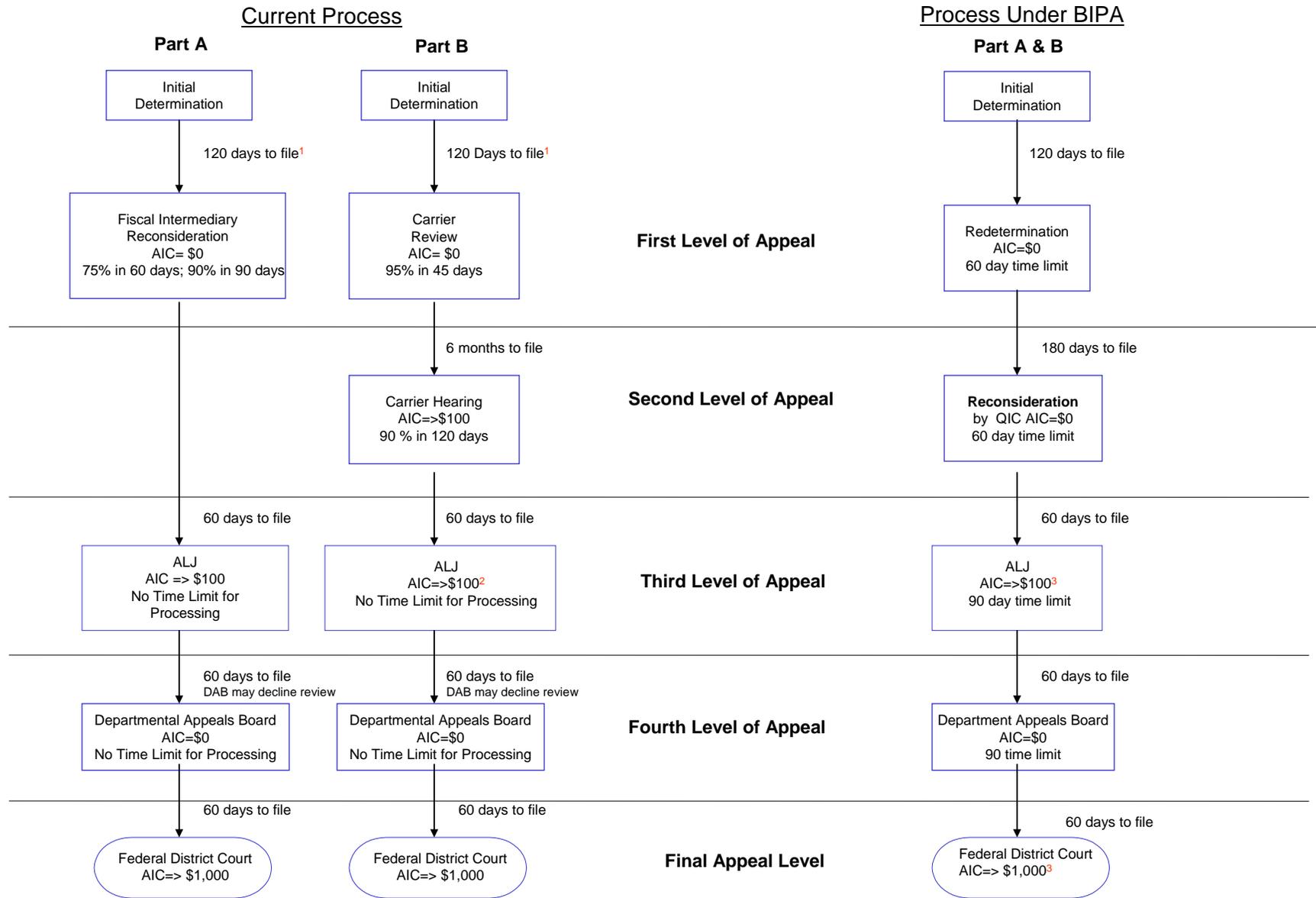


Comparison of Current and BIPA 521 Fee-For-Service Appeal Processes



¹ For initial determinations prior to 10/1/02, the time frame to file was 6 months for a review and 60 days for a reconsideration.

² For initial determinations prior to 10/1/02 the AIC required for an ALJ hearing was \$500 for all services other than home health.

³ Starting in 2005, the AIC requirement for an ALJ hearing and Federal District Court will be adjusted in accordance with the medical care component of the consumer price index.