

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 28, 2021

Committee on Health & Insurance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB21-194 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 6 through 12 and substitute
2 "HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IN THE STATE SHALL REIMBURSE PARTICIPATING
3 PROVIDERS WHO PROVIDE COVERED HEALTH-CARE SERVICES RELATED TO
4 LABOR AND DELIVERY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PROVIDER'S PRACTICE IN
5 A MANNER THAT:
6 (I) PROMOTES HIGH-QUALITY, COST-EFFECTIVE, AND
7 EVIDENCE-BASED CARE;
8 (II) PROMOTES HIGH-VALUE, EVIDENCE-BASED PAYMENT MODELS;
9 AND
10 (III) PREVENTS RISK IN SUBSEQUENT PREGNANCIES."
- 11 Page 3, strike lines 2 through 17 and substitute "**centers.** (1) A PERSON
12 REGULATED UNDER THIS TITLE 12 WHO REGULARLY PROVIDES
13 HEALTH-CARE SERVICES RELATED TO LABOR AND DELIVERY SHALL:
14 (a) BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY WHEN TO TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE
15 PATIENT INFORMATION, AND TRANSFER AND RECEIVE PATIENTS, ACROSS
16 THE FACILITY'S LEVELS OF CARE; AND
17 (b) COORDINATE WITH OTHER PROVIDERS TO EFFECTUATE
18 SERVICES ACROSS THE FACILITY'S LEVELS OF CARE IN A WAY THAT
19 PREVENTS PATIENTS LOSING ACCESS TO CARE."
- 20 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 21 Page 5, strike line 23 and substitute "SYSTEMS, INSURERS, MATERNAL

1 CARE PROVIDERS, PHARMACIES, LOCAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT
2 OFFICES, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT FACILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE
3 USE DISORDER TREATMENT FACILITIES, INCLUDING:".

4 Page 6, strike lines 12 through 14 and substitute "IN THE STATE,
5 INCLUDING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS AND MALPRACTICE
6 INSURANCE POLICIES, USING THE IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE FRAMEWORK.
7 TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (5)(e), THE
8 DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY AND REQUEST
9 INFORMATION FROM INSURERS OFFERING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE POLICIES
10 IN THE STATE REGARDING THE INSURER'S POLICIES RELATED TO LABOR AND
11 DELIVERY SERVICES."

12 Page 7, strike lines 13 through 17 and substitute "SERVICES RELATED TO
13 LABOR AND DELIVERY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PROVIDER'S PRACTICE IN
14 A MANNER THAT:

15 (a) PROMOTES HIGH-QUALITY, COST-EFFECTIVE, AND
16 EVIDENCE-BASED CARE;

17 (b) PROMOTES HIGH-VALUE, EVIDENCE-BASED PAYMENT MODELS;

18 AND

19 (c) PREVENTS RISK IN SUBSEQUENT PREGNANCIES."

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