

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 13, 2023
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB23-252 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 21 through 27.
- 2 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 4.
- 3 Page 5, line 5, strike "~~(1)~~ (4)" and substitute "(1)".
- 4 Page 5, line 18, strike "~~(2)~~ (5)" and substitute "(2)".
- 5 Page 7, line 12, strike "~~(3)~~ (6)" and substitute "(3)".
- 6 Page 7, strike lines 21 and 22.
- 7 Page 7, line 24, strike "~~(4)~~ (8)" and substitute "(4)".
- 8 Page 8, line 2, strike "~~(5)~~ (9)" and substitute "(5)".
- 9 Page 8, strike lines 5 through 11.
- 10 Page 8, line 12, strike "~~(6)~~ (12)" and substitute "(6)".
- 11 Page 8, strike lines 15 through 27.
- 12 Page 9, strike line 1.
- 13 Page 9, line 2, strike "~~(7)~~ (17)" and substitute "(7)".
- 14 Page 9, strike lines 9 through 23.

- 1 Page 9, line 24, strike "~~(8)~~ (19)" and substitute "(8)".
- 2 Page 10, line 1, strike "~~(9)~~ (20)" and substitute "(9)".
- 3 Page 10, strike lines 3 through 27.
- 4 Page 11, strike lines 1 through 11.
- 5 Page 13, strike lines 7 through 27.
- 6 Strike pages 14 through 17.
- 7 Page 18, strike lines 1 through 21 and substitute "EACH HOSPITAL SHALL
8 MAKE PUBLIC AND POST THE HOSPITAL'S MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT
9 RATES.
10 (2)(a) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT PERFORMANCE
11 ASSESSMENTS FOR ADHERENCE TO FEDERAL TRANSPARENCY RULES BY.".
- 12 Page 18, line 23, strike "NONCOMPLIANCE" and substitute "PERFORMANCE
13 ASSESSMENT IN CONNECTION".
- 14 Page 18, strike lines 25 and 26 and substitute:
- 15 "(II) AUDITING HOSPITAL WEBSITES FOR PERFORMANCE RELATIVE
16 TO FEDERAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY RULES, AND IN EVALUATING
17 PERFORMANCE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FOLLOW RULES, STANDARDS,
18 AND GUIDANCE PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND
19 MEDICAID;".
- 20 Page 19, line 2, strike "IS".
- 21 Page 19, strike line 3 and substitute "HAS PERFORMED POORLY IN ITS
22 PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY:".
- 23 Page 19, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute "EXPLAINS THE MANNER IN
24 WHICH THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED THAT THE HOSPITAL PERFORMED
25 POORLY ON THE ADHERENCE TO PRICE TRANSPARENCY; AND".
- 26 Page 19, strike line 7 and substitute:
- 27 "(II) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE HOSPITAL TO
28 IMPROVE PERFORMANCE.".

1 Page 19, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute "WEBSITE OF HOSPITALS
2 THAT PERFORM POORLY ON THE DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE
3 ASSESSMENT. SUCH NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS".

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