

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 15, 2018

Date

Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment.

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

SB18-146 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 9, after line 5 insert:

2 "(III) STATES THAT THE FREESTANDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
3 OR A PHYSICIAN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT THE
4 FREESTANDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT MAY NOT BE A PARTICIPATING
5 PROVIDER IN THE PATIENT'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER NETWORK;

6 (IV) STATES THAT A PHYSICIAN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE
7 SERVICES AT THE FREESTANDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT MAY BILL
8 SEPARATELY FROM THE FREESTANDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR THE
9 HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE PATIENT;".

10 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

11 Page 9, strike lines 9 through 14.

12 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

13 Page 10, line 11, strike the second "THE" and substitute "EITHER THE
14 MAXIMUM FACILITY FEE THAT THE FREESTANDING EMERGENCY
15 DEPARTMENT CHARGES OR THE RANGE OF THE MINIMUM TO MAXIMUM
16 AMOUNT OF THE FACILITY FEES THAT THE FREESTANDING EMERGENCY
17 DEPARTMENT CHARGES; AND".

18 Page 10, strike lines 12 and 13.

1 Page 10, after line 19 insert:

2 "(c) RECEIPT OF THE DISCLOSURE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (3)
3 DOES NOT WAIVE A COVERED PERSON'S PROTECTIONS UNDER SECTION
4 10-16-704 (3)(b).".

5 Page 11, line 6, strike "SECTION." and substitute "SECTION, INCLUDING
6 RULES NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT FREESTANDING EMERGENCY
7 DEPARTMENTS ARE COMPLYING IN GOOD FAITH WITH THE INTENT OF THIS
8 SECTION AND THE TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF
9 THIS SECTION.".

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