

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 19, 2021

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

HB21-1232 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 6, strike "PAYMENT COST" and
- 2 substitute "PAYMENT-TO-COST".

- 3 Page 25, line 26, after "(1)" insert "(a)".

- 4 Page 26, strike lines 5 through 7 and substitute "HOSPITAL WORKERS".

- 5 Page 26, line 8, strike "(2)" and substitute "(b)".

- 6 Page 26, line 12, strike "(3)" and substitute "(c)".

- 7 Page 26, line 16, strike "(4)" and substitute "(d)".

- 8 Page 26, line 18, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

- 9 Page 26, line 19, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".

- 10 Page 26, line 20, strike "(c)" and substitute "(III)".

- 11 Page 26, after line 20 insert:

- 12 "(2) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONTRACT WITH AN INDEPENDENT
- 13 THIRD-PARTY ORGANIZATION TO PREPARE A REPORT REGARDING THE
- 14 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PART 13, TO THE EXTENT INFORMATION IS



1 AVAILABLE, AS IT RELATES TO PROVIDER WORKLOAD, INCLUDING ANY
2 IMPACT ON THE SIZE OF THE PROVIDER PANELS, IF AVAILABLE. THE REPORT
3 SHALL BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31, 2023."

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5 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

6 Page 29, line 11, strike "(3)" and substitute "(3) (a)".

7 Page 29, after line 16 insert:

8 "(b) IN DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE,
9 THE DIRECTOR SHALL CONSIDER ANY RECOMMENDATION OF THE
10 COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, THE FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE
11 PERSON ON WHOM THE FINE IS BEING IMPOSED, AND OTHER
12 CIRCUMSTANCES DEEMED RELEVANT BY THE DIRECTOR."

13 Page 30, line 15, strike "PENALTY," and substitute "FINE OR ACTION
14 CONCERNING THE HOSPITAL'S LICENSE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a)
15 OF THIS SECTION,".

16 Page 30, line 16, strike "PENALTIES RECOMMENDED BY THE" and
17 substitute "RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE".

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