

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 13, 2017

Date

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

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

SB17-088 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 26, before "TERMINATE" insert
2 "NONRENEW A PROVIDER'S CONTRACT OR".

3 Page 4, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:

4 "(f) "TIERED NETWORK" MEANS A NETWORK THAT IDENTIFIES AND
5 ASSIGNS SOME OR ALL TYPES OF PROVIDERS AND FACILITIES TO SPECIFIC
6 GROUPS TO WHICH DIFFERENT PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT, COVERED
7 PERSON COST-SHARING, OR PROVIDER ACCESS REQUIREMENTS, OR ANY
8 COMBINATION OF REIMBURSEMENT, COST-SHARING, OR ACCESS
9 REQUIREMENTS, APPLY FOR THE SAME SERVICES."

10 Page 6, line 5, before "UTILIZE" insert "SOLELY".

11 Page 7, line 15, strike "FORTY-FIVE" and substitute "SIXTY".

12 Page 10, line 5, strike "OR".

13 Page 10, line 8, strike "CARRIER." and substitute "CARRIER; OR

14 (c) REQUIRE A CARRIER, ITS INTERMEDIARIES, OR THE PROVIDER
15 NETWORKS WITH WHICH A CARRIER OR INTERMEDIARY CONTRACTS TO
16 CONTRACT WITH OR RETAIN MORE PROVIDERS ACTING WITHIN THEIR SCOPE
17 OF PRACTICE AUTHORIZED UNDER APPLICABLE STATE LAW THAN ARE
18 NECESSARY FOR THE CARRIER TO MAINTAIN A SUFFICIENT PROVIDER

1 NETWORK."

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