Committee on Health & Human Services.

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:

Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 15 insert:

"THIS IS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL FACILITY THAT TREATS EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS.".

Page 5, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute:

"THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE STATEMENT OF PATIENT'S RIGHTS. YOU WILL RECEIVE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF PATIENT'S RIGHTS UPON ADMISSION.".

Page 6, line 5, strike "SECTION:" and substitute "SECTION, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SENTENCE THAT READS "THIS IS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL FACILITY THAT TREATS EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS.":".

Page 6, line 12, strike "SECTION:" and substitute "SECTION, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SENTENCE THAT READS "THIS IS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL FACILITY THAT TREATS EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS.":".

Page 7, line 3, strike "THAT:" and substitute "THAT STATES:

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL FACILITY THAT TREATS EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

(b) (I) IF THE FREESTANDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE OR INCLUDE WITHIN ITS FACILITY AN URGENT CARE CENTER OR CLINIC, THE FREESTANDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE SIGN REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (2), IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE STATEMENT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION:

(II) If the freestanding emergency department has or includes within its facility an urgent care center or clinic, the freestanding emergency department shall include the following statement on the sign required by this subsection (2), immediately following the statement specified in subsection (2)(a) of this section:

This facility also contains an urgent care center that operates from (insert time urgent care center opens) to (insert time urgent care center closes) and provides primary care services (and insert, if applicable, that the urgent care center offers primary care services by appointment)."

Page 7, strike lines 4 through 27.

Page 8, strike lines 5 through 7 and substitute "THAT:

(I) Specifies whether the freestanding emergency department accepts patients who are enrolled in: The state medical assistance program under articles 4, 5, and 6 of title 25.5; Medicare, as authorized in Title XVIII of the Federal "Social Security Act", as amended; the children's basic health plan established under Article 8 of Title 25.5; or a health plan authorized under 10 U.S.C. Sec. 1071 et seq.;

(II) Lists the specific health insurance provider networks and carriers with which the freestanding emergency department participates or states that the freestanding emergency department is not a participating provider in any health insurance provider networks;

(III) Specifies the chargemaster or fee schedule price for the twenty-five most common health care services provided by the freestanding emergency department;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 8, line 12, strike "(2)(a)(III)" and substitute "(3)(a)(III)".
(II) "FREESTANDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT" DOES NOT INCLUDE A HEALTH FACILITY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (8)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION THAT WAS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1.5-103 AS A COMMUNITY CLINIC PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2010, IF THE FACILITY IS SERVING A RURAL COMMUNITY OR A SKI AREA, AS DEFINED IN STATE BOARD RULES.".