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1   AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1577

2   AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1577 by replacing

3   everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4   "Section 5. "An Act concerning insurance", approved

5   February 14, 2011, Public Act 96-1523, is amended by adding

6   Section 99 as follows:

7   (P.A. 96-1523, Sec. 99 new)

8   Sec. 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1,

9   2012.

10   Section 10. The Department of Insurance Law of the Civil

11   Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section

12   1405-40 as follows:

13   (20 ILCS 1405/1405-40 new)

14   Sec. 1405-40. Study of out-of-network facility-based

1   physician and provider claims.

2   (a) The Department shall study the issue of insurance

3   claims for medical services submitted by nonparticipating

4   facility-based physicians and providers addressed in Section

5   356z.3a of the Illinois Insurance Code as added by Public Act

6   96-1523. The Department shall have the authority to request

7   insurers, health plans, and applicable nonparticipating

8   facility-based physician and provider trade associations to

9   assemble and submit information needed for the purposes of this

10   study.

11   (b) The Department shall report its findings and

12   recommendations to the General Assembly no later than November

13   1, 2011.

14   Section 15. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by

15   adding Section 356z.3b as follows:

16   (215 ILCS 5/356z.3b new)

17   Sec. 356z.3b. Facility-based physicians and providers;

18   reimbursement rate. From June 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011,

19   facility-based physicians and providers shall be reimbursed at

20   the highest participating provider reimbursement rate for the

21   insured's network for medical services submitted for the

22   services addressed in Section 356z.3a of the Illinois Insurance

23   Code as added by Public Act 96-1523.

1   Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

2   becoming law.".