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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 contract reimbursement rate for the same services
21 in the same geographic area by an insurer or a health plan for
22 claims for medical services submitted for the services
23 addressed in Section 356z.3a of the Illinois Insurance Code as
24 added by Public Act 96-1523.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".