

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2486

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Department of health services; health care costs;  
3 report; delayed repeal; definitions

4 A. The department of health services shall issue a report that  
5 aggregates all publicly available health care cost data and that  
6 investigates the extent to which a variation may exist in the amounts that  
7 hospitals charge to insurers. The report shall include all of the  
8 following:

9 1. The average amount allowed by major insurance carriers for  
10 comparable health care services based on an aggregation of the most common  
11 services provided.

12 2. A comparison of charged amounts insurers agreed to pay between  
13 major hospital systems.

14 3. The concentration of health care providers in this state to  
15 determine whether the market is anticompetitive.

16 4. Any disproportionate impact of the variation in commercial health  
17 care hospital rates based on:

18 (a) Race.

19 (b) Gender.

20 (c) Income.

21 (d) Any other relevant demographic indicator.

22 B. On or before January 1, 2023, the department shall submit the  
23 report of its findings and recommendations to the governor, the president

1 of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and shall  
2 provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

3 C. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2023.

4 D. For the purposes of this section:

5 1. "Amount allowed" means the contractually agreed on amount paid by  
6 an insurance carrier to a health care entity participating in the carrier's  
7 network.

8 2. "Average" means median, mean or mode paid to a network provider  
9 for a procedure or service that is paid within a reasonable time frame not  
10 to exceed one year.

11 3. "Comparable health care service" means any covered nonemergency  
12 health care service or bundle of services."

13 Amend title to conform

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