

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 192 # 1

DIGEST

Health matters. Removes language concerning administrative adjudication of managed care organization appeals. Changes language to require Medicaid emergency services claims (rather than professional services claims) be promptly paid and in accordance to an autopay list published by the office of Medicaid policy and planning. Prohibits a managed care organization from denying an emergency services claim solely because the claim code is not listed on the autopay list. Requires a managed care organization to consider each claim based on the prudent layperson standard. Removes language: (1) prohibiting prepayment review unless directed by the office of Medicaid policy and planning; (2) stating that certain notices and bulletins do not have the force and effect of law; (3) suspending Medicaid payments; and (4) requiring coverage of certain HIV and AIDS drugs.

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- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15.
 - 2 Delete pages 2 through 8.
 - 3 Page 9, delete lines 1 through 23.
 - 4 Page 9, line 30, delete "physician" and insert "**emergency**".
 - 5 Page 9, line 33, delete "professional" and insert "**emergency**".
 - 6 Page 9, line 36, delete "professional" and insert "**emergency**".
 - 7 Page 9, line 37, after "." insert "**A managed care organization shall**
 - 8 **reimburse the physician in accordance an autopay list published by**
 - 9 **the office.**".
 - 10 Page 10, line 5, delete "professional" and insert "**emergency**".
 - 11 Page 10, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 - 12 "**(d) A managed care organization:**
 - 13 **(1) may not deny a claim solely because the claim code is not**
 - 14 **included on the office's autopay list; and**
 - 15 **(2) shall consider each claim based on the prudent layperson**
 - 16 **standard.**".
 - 17 Page 10, delete lines 11 through 42.
 - 18 Delete pages 11 through 12.
 - 19 Page 13, delete lines 1 through 33.
 - 20 Page 19, delete lines 9 through 42.
 - 21 Page 20, delete lines 1 through 23.
 - 22 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 192 as introduced.)