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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 749

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) A PROVIDER CONTRACT MAY CONTAIN A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PROVIDER, AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION WITH A CARRIER, TO PARTICIPATE WITH A DIFFERENT CARRIER IF THE DIFFERENT CARRIER:

(1) DOES NOT HAVE LOWER RATES OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO ENROLLEES; AND

(2) REIMBURSES THE PROVIDER FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO ENROLLEES ON THE SAME BASIS, EITHER FEE-FOR-SERVICE OR CAPITATED, AS THE CARRIER.”