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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 255</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Costa" and substitute "<u>, Costa, Hammen, Pendergrass, Benson, Bromwell, Donohue, Elliott, Hubbard, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, Kullen, McDonough, Montgomery, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Reznik, Riley, Tarrant, V. Turner, and Weldon</u>"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 4 down through "organization;" in line 6; and in line 11, after "rates;" insert "<u>requiring a health maintenance organization to calculate a certain average rate in a certain manner;</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

On page 3, in line 32, strike the second opening bracket.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with the bracket in line 34 on page 3 down through "**ORGANIZATION**" in line 4 on page 4.

On page 4, in line 5, strike the second opening bracket; and strike beginning with the bracket in line 8 down through "**YEAR**" in line 12.

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>

On page 5, after line 2, insert:

"<u>(C)</u>   <u>**FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (B)(2)(III) OF THIS SECTION, A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL CALCULATE THE AVERAGE RATE PAID TO SIMILARLY LICENSED PROVIDERS UNDER WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION FOR THE SAME COVERED SERVICE BY SUMMING THE CONTRACTED RATE FOR ALL OCCURRENCES OF THE CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY CODE FOR THAT SERVICE AND THEN**</u>

DIVIDING BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES OF THE CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY CODE.";

in line 3, strike "**(C)**" and substitute "**(D)**"; strike beginning with "paragraph" in line 5 down through "subsection" in line 6 and substitute "**SUBSECTION (B)(2)(II) AND (III) OF THIS SECTION**"; and in lines 7, 26, and 35, strike "**(D)**", "**(E)**", and "**(F)**", respectively, and substitute "**(E)**", "**(F)**", and "**(G)**", respectively.

On page 6, in lines 3, 8, 13, and 18, strike "**(G)**", "**(H)**", "**(I)**", and "**(J)**", respectively, and substitute "**(H)**", "**(I)**", "**(J)**", and "**(K)**", respectively; and in line 22, after "period" insert "**of**".