

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB23-252 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 13, strike lines 7 through 27.

2 Strike pages 14 through 17.

3 Page 18, strike lines 1 through 21 and substitute "EACH HOSPITAL SHALL
4 MAKE PUBLIC AND POST THE HOSPITAL'S MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT
5 RATES.

6 (2)(a) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT PERFORMANCE
7 ASSESSMENTS FOR ADHERENCE TO FEDERAL TRANSPARENCY RULES BY."

8 Page 18, line 23, strike "NONCOMPLIANCE" and substitute "PERFORMANCE
9 ASSESSMENT IN CONNECTION".

10 Page 18, strike lines 25 and 26 and substitute:

11 "(II) AUDITING HOSPITAL WEBSITES FOR PERFORMANCE RELATIVE
12 TO FEDERAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY RULES, AND IN EVALUATING
13 PERFORMANCE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FOLLOW RULES, STANDARDS,
14 AND GUIDANCE PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND
15 MEDICAID;"

16 Page 19, line 2, strike "IS".

17 Page 19, strike line 3 and substitute "HAS PERFORMED POORLY IN ITS
18 PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY:"

19 Page 19, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute "EXPLAINS THE MANNER IN
20 WHICH THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED THAT THE HOSPITAL PERFORMED
21 POORLY ON THE ADHERENCE TO PRICE TRANSPARENCY; AND".

22 Page 19, strike line 7 and substitute:

23 "(II) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE HOSPITAL TO
24 IMPROVE PERFORMANCE."

25 Page 19, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute "WEBSITE OF HOSPITALS
26 THAT PERFORM POORLY ON THE DEPARTMENT'S PERFORMANCE
27 ASSESSMENT. SUCH NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS".

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