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Madam Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 141**, MEDICAID EMERGENCY ROOM AND PRIMARY CARE AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. Kennedy, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 56 through 58:*

56 (A) means use of the emergency room to receive health care that is nonemergent as
57 defined by the department by administrative rule adopted in accordance with Title 63G,
58 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act and the Emergency Medical
Treatment and Active Labor Act ; and

2. *Page 3, Line 67:*

67 services provided to a recipient on or after {~~January~~} July 1, 2014.

3. *Page 3, Line 72:*

72 Subsections (2)(a) and (b) is limited to {~~five~~} three years after the date on which
the medical services

4. *Page 3, Lines 74 through 76:*

74 (3) An accountable care organization shall :
(a) use the savings under Subsection (2) to
75 maintain and improve access to primary care and urgent care services for all of the
recipients

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76 enrolled in the accountable care plan ; and
(b) report to the department on how the accountable care organization complied
with Subsection (3)(a) .

5. *Page 4, Lines 96 through 103:*

96 (5) The department shall apply for a Medicaid waiver and a Children's Health
97 Insurance Program waiver with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services within the
98 United States Department of Health and Human Services, to:
99 (a) allow the program to charge recipients who are enrolled in an accountable care
100 plan
101 a higher copayment for emergency room services; and
102 (b) develop, by administrative rule, an algorithm to determine assignment of new,
103 unassigned recipients to specific accountable care plans based on the plan's performance
in
relation to the quality measures developed pursuant to Subsection (4)(a).
(6) The department shall report to the Legislature's Health and Human Services
Interim Committee on or before October 1, 2016, regarding implementation of this
section.

Respectfully,

Paul Ray
Committee Chair

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