

5th Sub. S.B. 288
Medicaid Provider Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 2

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Representative **Stephanie Gricius** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 71 through 85:*

71 (c) The department shall establish separate quality measures for each Medicaid provider
72 type selected for participation in accordance with the process described in
73 Subsections (4) and (5).

74 (3) (a) The department shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
75 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to establish:

76 {(a)} (i) a process for a participating Medicaid provider to submit documentation verifying
77 the participating Medicaid provider's completion or progress toward the quality
78 measures established for the Medicaid provider's provider type;

79 {(b)} (ii) a methodology for evaluating a participating Medicaid provider's progress toward
80 quality measures; and

81 {(c)} (iii) exclusions for a Medicaid provider's participation based on adverse findings or
82 disciplinary actions by a certifying, licensing, or accrediting entity.

(b) The department shall report to the Rules Review and General Oversight Committee on
rules the department makes in accordance with this Subsection (3).

83 (4) (a) The department shall annually, before October 31, submit a report to the Social
84 Services Appropriations Subcommittee of the department's evaluation of:

85 (i) Medicaid provider types to assist the Legislature in selecting and prioritizing

2. *Line 92 through 97:*

92 other comparable payers, including Medicare, where applicable;

93 (ii) the length of time since the last rate increase for the Medicaid provider type; and

94 (iii) an analysis of the impact of incentive payments on the Medicaid provider type.

(c) In each year in which incentive payments are distributed as described in this section,
department shall annually, before October 31, report to the Social Services Appropriations
Subcommittee on the distribution of incentive payments as described in Subsection (6),
including on what percentage of an appropriation under this section was distributed directly
to Medicaid providers.

95 (5) (a) Subject to appropriations from the Legislature for this purpose, and the
96 Legislature's determination of eligible Medicaid provider types for the following
97 fiscal year, a participating Medicaid provider may be eligible for incentive payments