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State Impact

This bill affects hospitals and the prices they are allowed to charge for specific procedures. The bill authorizes the Department of Health to enforce the provisions. Assuming that the Department adopts the necessary rules and audits only as necessary, the costs could be absorbed within existing budgets.

Individual and Business Impact

Hospitals would be affected in being limited in their charging for certain procedures. Patients undergoing these procedures would likely benefit from paying the fees at the discounted rates.

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