

## H.B. 272

# PATIENT ACCESS TO PROVIDERS AND CONTRACTING AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Rebecca D. Lockhart** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 82 through 84:*

82           (d) If the parties are unable to resolve their dispute, the matter shall be subject to  
83           binding arbitration by a jointly selected arbitrator. Each party is to bear its own expense except  
84           the cost of the jointly selected arbitrator shall be equally shared. **This Subsection (d) does not apply to the**  
**claim of a general acute hospital to the extent it is inconsistent with the hospital's provider agreement.**

2. *Page 4, Lines 107 through 109*

*House Committee Amendments*

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107           (iii) If the parties are unable to resolve their dispute, the matter shall be subject to  
108           binding arbitration by a jointly selected arbitrator. Each party is to bear its own expense except  
109           the cost of the jointly selected arbitrator shall be equally shared. **This Subsection (iii) does not apply to the**  
**claim of a general acute hospital to the extent it is inconsistent with the hospital's provider agreement.**