

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

1 After line 89910, insert:

2 **"Section 333.185.** MEDICAID PAYMENT RATE FOR VAGUS NERVE  
3 STIMULATION

4 (A) The Medicaid payment rate for the Vagus Nerve  
5 Stimulation service provided under the outpatient hospital  
6 services benefit during the period beginning July 1, 2019, and  
7 ending July 1, 2021, shall equal seventy-five per cent of the  
8 Medicare payment rate for the service in effect on the date the  
9 service is provided.

10 (B) The Medicaid payment rates for other services provided  
11 during the period beginning July 1, 2019, and ending July 1,  
12 2021, and selected by the Medicaid Director shall be less than  
13 the amount of the rates in effect on June 30, 2019, so that the  
14 cost of the rate set pursuant to division (A) of the section  
15 does not increase Medicaid expenditures. The Director may not  
16 select any Medicaid service for which the Medicaid payment rate  
17 is determined in accordance with state statutes."

18 The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

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SYNOPSIS

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**Medicaid rate for Vagus Nerve Stimulation**

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**Section 333.185**

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Reinstates the House-added provision that does both of the following:

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Requires that the Medicaid rate for the Vagus Nerve Stimulation service provided under the outpatient hospital benefit equal 75% of the Medicare rate for the service during the period beginning July 1, 2019, and ending July 1, 2021.

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Requires that the Medicaid rates for other services selected by the Medicaid Director be reduced to avoid an increase in Medicaid expenditures.

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