Am. Sub. H.B. 166
As Passed by the Senate

________________________________ moved to amend as follows:

After line 89910, insert:

"Section 333.185. MEDICAID PAYMENT RATE FOR VAGUS NERVE STIMULATION

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

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

The motion was _______ agreed to.
SYNOPSIS

Medicaid rate for Vagus Nerve Stimulation

Section 333.185

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

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.

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