

Am. Sub. H.B. 166
As Passed by the Senate
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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 166 of the title, after "3902.30," insert "3902.31," 1

In line 343, after "3902.30," insert "3902.31," 2

After line 44364, insert: 3

"Sec. 3902.31. (A) As used in this section: 4

(1) "Pay in full" means paying for a health service in its 5
entirety without cost-sharing on the part of a third-party payer. 6
"Pay in full" includes payment made under a deductible 7
requirement. 8

(2) "Third-party payer" and "provider" have the same meanings 9
as in section 3901.38 of the Revised Code. 10

(B)(1) Subject to division (C) of this section, a provision 11
in a contract entered into between a third-party payer and a 12
provider is void and against public policy if it does either of 13
the following: 14

(a) Establishes a minimum amount that the provider is 15
required to charge an individual for a health service when that 16
individual pays in full for the service; 17

(b) Prohibits a provider from advertising the provider's 18

rates for a service.

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(2) Division (B)(1)(b) of this section shall not be construed as prohibiting a provision in a contract between a provider and a third-party payer that prohibits a provider from disclosing or advertising contractually agreed upon reimbursement rates for providers.

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(C)(1) This section shall apply to all new contracts between a third-party payer and a provider entered into on or after the effective date of this section.

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(2) For existing contracts, this section shall apply on the earlier of either of the following:

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(a) Three years after the effective date of this section;

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(b) The expiration date of the contract or renewal of the contract."

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The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Minimum prices for health services

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R.C. 3902.31

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Returns House-passed language voiding any provision in a contract between a third-party payer and a medical provider that (1) establishes minimum charges for health services or (2) prohibits the medical provider from advertising the provider's rates.

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