

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Sirota

1 Amend the Health and Insurance Committee Report, dated March 24,  
2 2023, page 2, after line 21 insert:

3 "Page 7 of the printed bill, after line 1 insert:

4 "(c) (I) A HEALTH FACILITY THAT IS NEWLY AFFILIATED WITH OR  
5 OWNED BY A HOSPITAL OR HEALTH SYSTEM ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024,  
6 SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH PATIENT RECEIVING SERVICES  
7 WITHIN THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE  
8 AFFILIATION OR CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP THAT THE HEALTH FACILITY IS  
9 PART OF A HOSPITAL OR HEALTH SYSTEM. THE NOTICE MUST INCLUDE:

10 (A) THE NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE  
11 HOSPITAL OR HEALTH SYSTEM THAT IS THE PURCHASER OF THE HEALTH  
12 FACILITY OR WITH WHOM HEALTH FACILITY IS AFFILIATED;

13 (B) A STATEMENT THAT THE HEALTH FACILITY BILLS, OR IS LIKELY  
14 TO BILL, PATIENTS A FACILITY FEE THAT MAY BE IN ADDITION TO AND  
15 SEPARATE FROM ANY PROFESSIONAL FEE BILLED BY A HEALTH-CARE  
16 PROVIDER AT THE HEALTH FACILITY; AND

17 (C) A STATEMENT THAT, PRIOR TO SEEKING SERVICES AT THE  
18 HEALTH FACILITY, A PATIENT COVERED BY A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY  
19 OR HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SHOULD CONTACT THE PATIENT'S HEALTH  
20 INSURER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE HEALTH  
21 FACILITY'S FACILITY FEES, INCLUDING THE PATIENT'S POTENTIAL  
22 FINANCIAL LIABILITY, IF ANY, FOR THE FACILITY FEES.

23 (II) A HOSPITAL, HEALTH SYSTEM, OR HEALTH FACILITY SHALL NOT  
24 COLLECT A FACILITY FEE FOR HEALTH-CARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY A  
25 HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER AFFILIATED WITH OR OWNED BY A HOSPITAL OR  
26 HEALTH SYSTEM THAT IS SUBJECT TO ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION  
27 FROM THE DATE OF THE TRANSACTION UNTIL AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS  
28 AFTER THE WRITTEN NOTICE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
29 (3)(c)(I) IS MAILED TO THE PATIENT."."

30 Page 2 of the report, line 22, strike "after line 1" and substitute "before  
31 line 2".

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