

Insurance and Banking Committee 1

Amendment No. 2 to HB0963

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 937*

House Bill No. 963

by deleting subsection (c) in SECTION 3 of the bill, as amended by #4145, and substituting instead the following language:

(c) Health insurance entities shall provide a healthcare provider access, free of charge, to that provider's individual fee schedule in a format that is downloadable.

Health insurance entities may provide the fee schedule in either of the following formats:

(1) Maintaining the provider's fee schedule on a secure web site, so that the provider may access the fee schedule at any time throughout the term of the provider's contract with the health insurance entity; or

(2) At the request of the provider, delivering the provider's fee schedule via electronic mail to an address set out in the provider's contract with the health insurance entity. The fee schedule shall be sent within ten (10) business days of the provider's request.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "in subsection (d)" in subsection (e) in SECTION 3 of the bill, as amended by #4145, and substituting instead the language "in subsection (e)".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "in this subsection (f)" in subsection (f) in SECTION 3 of the bill, as amended by #4145, and substituting instead the language "in this subsection (g)".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "to subsection (g)" in subsection (h) in SECTION 3 of the bill, as amended by #4145, and substituting instead the language "to subsection (h)".

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AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language as a new subsection (d) in SECTION 3 of the bill, as amended by #4145, and redesignating the existing subsection (d) and subsequent subsections accordingly:

(d) At the request of the provider, a health insurance entity may also deliver the provider's fee schedule via U.S. mail. The health insurance entity may charge the provider a reasonable fee to mail the fee schedule. The fee schedule shall be sent within fifteen (15) business days of the provider's request.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language “, those dates being April 1 and October 1” in § 56-7-3306(a) in SECTION 2 of the bill as amended by #4145.