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### Committee Substitute - Explanation of Changes

#### House Bill 123: Version O to Version T

"An Act relating to disclosure of health care services and price information; and providing for an effective date."

**Section 2, subsections (a) and (b)** states that health care facilities and providers will compile a list by **procedure code**.

We've also changed "including a brief and easily understandable description," to "**in plain language that an individual with no medical training can understand.**"

Line 23 we added "**and**" after "performed;"

**Subsection (d)** states that the health care provider or facility may add a disclaimer explaining that what the consumer pays may be higher or lower than the amount listed.

**Subsection (g)** states that if the individual is fined and wants to appeal, the individual is entitled to a hearing conducted by the office of administrative hearings.

**In Subsection (h)**, the definition of health care facility does not include federal health a facility operated by an Alaska tribal health organization or a hospital operated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the United States Department of Defense, or any other federally operated hospital or facility.

**Subsection (h), number (7)** – undiscounted price is defined.

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