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Committee Substitute - Explanation of Changes

House Bill 123: Version O to Version I

"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 a federal health care 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) defines undiscounted price.

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