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Summary of Changes

CS for Senate Bill 121

(version I to version G, the new CS)

New Section 1 - Version G amends AS 21.07 by adding a new section AS 21.07.035: **Minimum provider network standards** to the bill.

Section 2 – (formerly Section #1 in version I) – Standards for settlement of health insurance claims

This section amends AS 21.36.497 by removing the verbiage from subsection(a) pertaining to the 75th percentile as a standard for reimbursement for out-of-network providers.

However, subsection (a) still contains the language for the 450% of the CMS fee schedule for Medicare as the minimum allowable charge.

Subsections (b) (c) and (d) remain the same from I to G.

New Section 3 - is a repeal of AS 21.07.020(3) – language that is no longer needed because of the addition of language in Section 1 covering network standards.

Section 4 - is the same transition language (formerly Section 3 in version I)

Section 5 - is the effective date of the bill (formerly Section 4 in version I)