

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 176(L&C), Draft Version "B"

1 Page 2, line 4, following "agreement.":

2 Insert "Before a health care provider assesses a charge or receives compensation for
3 health care services not included in the agreement, the health care provider shall

4 (1) provide the patient with an estimate of the cost for the health care
5 provider to provide the health care service not included in the agreement; and

6 (2) refer the patient to at least two other health care providers outside
7 of the health care provider's health care practice who can provide the service to the
8 patient."