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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 198  
by Representative Echols

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 9, after "rate" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 and  
3 insert the following:

4 "at or exceeding one hundred percent of the Medicare rate for gastroenterology procedures  
5 conducted"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, line 14, after "gastroenterology" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines  
8 15 and 16 and insert the following:

9 "procedures conducted by ambulatory surgery centers annually in line with annual Medicare  
10 rate adjustments."