
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "rules;" insert "to provide for implementation;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

6 "at or exceeding one hundred percent of the Medicare rate for
7 gastroenterology procedures conducted"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 14, after "gastroenterology" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines
10 15 and 16 and insert the following:

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

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, after line 22, insert the following:

15 "Section 3. The implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be
16 subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 2, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."