

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SCR 87 By Senator Heitmeier**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT. Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a Section 1115 demonstration waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services designed to protect Medicaid and uninsured services being delivered and completing existing upper payment limit funding programs.

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Changed the purpose of the waiver from a waiver that replaces upper payment limit funding and creates funding pools to replace upper payment limit payments to a waiver designed to protect Medicaid and uninsured services being delivered and complement existing upper payment limit funding programs.
2. Clarified the potential benefits of a Section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a Section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver to the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services designed to protect Medicaid and uninsured services being delivered and complement existing upper payment limit funding programs.

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