

Bill No. HB 4743

Amendment No.

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Senator Sullivan moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, lines 10-16, delete those lines

and insert: the purposes of ordinances. If the patient has commercial, nongovernmental health insurance coverage through a health maintenance organization at the time care and treatment are delivered, the lien shall be limited to the covered charges in effect at the time care and treatment were delivered. In the event of a claim or action by the patient against a third party in which the settlement or judgment is less than or equal to the debt actually due and owing the hospital, the settlement or judgment will be equitably distributed based on a pro rata reduction in the amount due the hospital and the patient, including a pro rata reduction in the amount of reasonable attorney's fees and costs due the patient's attorney and the hospital's attorney. In the event of a claim or action by the patient against a third party in which the settlement or judgment is greater than the debt actually due and owing the hospital, but not adequate to cover

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1 the amount actually due and owing the hospital as well as the
 2 patient's attorney's fees, then the settlement or judgment
 3 will be equitably distributed based on a pro rata share of the
 4 amount due the hospital and the patient, including a pro rata
 5 share for the amount of reasonable attorney's fees and costs
 6 due the patient's attorney and the hospital's attorney.

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 2, lines 5-13, delete those lines

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13 and insert:

14 purpose of such ordinances; providing a limit
 15 on the amount of liens against patients who
 16 have certain insurance coverage; providing
 17 guidelines for pro rata distribution of
 18 settlements and judgments;

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