

Bill No. CS for SB 1978

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_

|    | <u>Senate</u>   | CHAMBER ACTION | <u>House</u> |
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| 11 | Senators Campbell, Brown-Waite, Silver and Myers moved the            |                |              |
| 12 | following amendment:  |                |              |
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| 14 | <b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>                        |                |              |
| 15 | On page 3, between lines 23 and 24,                                   |                |              |
| 16 |   |                |              |
| 17 | insert:   |                |              |
| 18 | Section 3. <u>Charges for magnetic resonance imaging</u>              |                |              |
| 19 | <u>(MRI) or computed tomography (CT) scan services shall be</u>       |                |              |
| 20 | <u>unenforceable against the recipient of such services, an</u>       |                |              |
| 21 | <u>insurer, a third-party payor, and any other person or entity</u>   |                |              |
| 22 | <u>unless such charges are billed and collected by the</u>            |                |              |
| 23 | <u>100-percent owner or the 100-percent lessee of the equipment</u>   |                |              |
| 24 | <u>used to perform such services. Such owner or lessee may be an</u>  |                |              |
| 25 | <u>individual, a corporation, a partnership, or any other entity</u>  |                |              |
| 26 | <u>and any of its 100-percent-owned affiliates and subsidiaries.</u>  |                |              |
| 27 | <u>For purposes of this section, "lessee" means a long-term</u>       |                |              |
| 28 | <u>lessee under a capital or operating lease but does not include</u> |                |              |
| 29 | <u>a part-time lessee. This section does not preclude billing and</u> |                |              |
| 30 | <u>collection by a hospital, a hospital or physician management</u>   |                |              |
| 31 | <u>company whose MRI or CT scan services are ancillary to the</u>     |                |              |

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1 practices managed, a debt collection agency, or an entity that  
2 has contracted with an insurer or third-party payor to obtain  
3 a discounted rate for such services provided such entity does  
4 not retain for its services more than 25 percent of the amount  
5 remitted to such owner or lessee.

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7 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12           On page 1, line 13, after the semicolon

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14 insert:

15           providing for unenforceability against certain  
16           persons or entities of charges for certain  
17           services under certain circumstances; providing  
18           a definition; providing a limitation; providing  
19           an exception;

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