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Representative Harrell offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (637059)

Remove line(s) 18-54, and insert:

(7) Each licensed facility not operated by the state shall make available to the public on its Internet website or by other electronic means a list of charges for the top 20 percent of the most frequently used charge items in each hospital's charge master for both inpatient and outpatient services. The list shall be updated monthly. The facility shall place a notice in the reception areas that such information is available electronically and the website address and provide an electronic link to the agency's website to determine the average charge per diagnosis-related groups that is available.

(8) Each licensed facility not operated by the state shall, upon request of a prospective patient prior to the provision of medical services, provide a reasonable estimate of

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28 charges for the proposed service. Such estimate shall not
29 preclude the actual charges from exceeding the estimate based on
30 changes in the patient's medical condition or the treatment
31 needs of the patient as determined by the attending and
32 consulting physicians.

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