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Senator Miller moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 4, line 23 through page 5, line 9, delete those lines

and insert:

(45) The agency shall contract with established minority physician networks that provide services to historically underserved minority patients. The networks must provide cost-effective Medicaid services, comply with the requirements to be a MediPass provider, and provide their primary care physicians with access to data and other management tools necessary to assist them in ensuring the appropriate use of services, including inpatient hospital services and pharmaceuticals.

(a) The agency shall provide for the development and expansion of minority physician networks in each service area to provide services to Medicaid recipients who are eligible to participate under federal law and rules.

(b) The agency shall reimburse each minority physician

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1 network as a fee-for-service provider, including the case
 2 management fee for primary care, or as a capitated rate
 3 provider for Medicaid services. Any savings shall be shared
 4 with the minority physician networks pursuant to the contract.

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7 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 1, lines 17 through 19, delete those lines

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11 and insert:

12 contract with minority physician networks;
 13 providing guidelines for the operation of the
 14 networks; defining the term

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