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Senator Villalobos moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 340, line 2, after the period,

insert: If the clinic performs only the technical component of magnetic resonance imaging, static radiographs, computed tomography, or position emission tomography, and provides the professional interpretation of such services, in a fixed facility that is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations or the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, and the American College of Radiology; and if, in the preceding quarter, the percentage of scans performed by that clinic which was billed to a personal injury protection insurance carrier was less than 15 percent, the chief financial officer of the clinic may, in a written acknowledgement provided to the agency, assume the responsibility for the conduct of the systematic reviews of clinic billings to ensure that the billings are not fraudulent or unlawful. With respect to clinics that share majority ownership, the determination of the percentage of

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1 their volume which was billed to a personal injury protection
2 insurance carrier may be calculated on a consolidated basis.

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6 And the title is amended as follows:

7 On page 10, line 8, after the first semicolon,

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9 insert:

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11 billing;

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