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The Committee on Health Regulation (Altman) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 3857 and 3858
insert:

(4) The agency shall develop a methodology and request a state plan amendment or waiver that ensures the availability of certified public expenditures in the Medicaid managed care program to support noninstitutional teaching faculty providers that have historically served Medicaid recipients. Such providers include allopathic and osteopathic physicians employed by or under contract with a medical school in this state. The agency shall directly make supplemental payments to teaching



13 faculty providers or make such payments to a statewide entity
14 acting on behalf of state medical schools and teaching faculty
15 providers that contract with qualified plans and provide care to
16 Medicaid members, in recognition of the costs associated with
17 graduate medical education and training and educating medical
18 school students and the access to primary and specialty care
19 provided to Medicaid recipients. Physicians and health care
20 professions under their supervision employed by or under
21 contract with a medical school in this state are eligible for a
22 supplemental payment only if there are sufficient certified
23 public expenditures or intergovernmental transfers available
24 from allowable sources. The agency shall evaluate the
25 development of teaching faculty provider payments for managed
26 care to accurately reflect the historical and underlying as well
27 as current and prospective utilization to the maximum extent
28 possible. Any such methodology must preserve federal funding to
29 these entities.

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

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete line 194

34 and insert:

35 payments to providers within a certain time; requiring
36 the agency to establish a methodology to ensure the
37 availability of certified public expenditures to
38 support noninstitutional teaching faculty providers;
39 requiring the agency to request a state plan
40 amendment; requiring the agency to directly make
41 supplemental payments to certain recipients; creating