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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Duran offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 77-117 and insert:

for review in a form created by commission rule. Such a proposal is deemed a public record and must, at a minimum:

1. Identify an existing problem in the healthcare delivery system, including inefficiency, high costs, or poor patient outcomes;

2. Propose a specific alternative or innovative healthcare delivery or payment model to solve the problem that the applicant will be able to implement, and describe the necessary

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13 changes to current practice required to effectively implement
14 the solution;

15 3. Demonstrate, using real data or prior experience, how
16 and to what extent the proposed solution will promote efficiency
17 in the healthcare delivery system, improve patient outcomes, or
18 reduce health care costs to the consumer, industry, or
19 government;

20 4. Identify specific barriers to the implementation of the
21 proposed solution in current law or rule, request that the
22 commission grant an exemption from such law or rule, and
23 demonstrate the impact such exemption would have on patient
24 health and safety; and

25 5. Be posted on the official website of the Agency for
26 Health Care Administration.

27 (b) Upon receipt of a proposal, the commission shall
28 perform an preliminary review of the proposal, and may call upon
29 relevant state agencies for professional assistance as needed to
30 perform the review. The state agencies shall provide such
31 assistance in a timely manner, which may include, but is not
32 limited to:

33 1. Providing background information on the issue,
34 including, but not limited to, relevant policies, laws, rules,
35 and data;

36 2. Identifying what agency action, if any, would be
37 required to implement the proposed solution; and

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38 3. Assessing whether the proposed solution would achieve
39 the purpose of this section, and if not, recommending any way in
40 which the proposed solution could be amended to do so.

41 (c) Before the commission finalizes its decision, it must
42 issue a public notice and accept written public comments for 30
43 days. Based on its full review of the proposal and any
44 information provided by the relevant state agencies, the
45 commission shall adopt written findings that include a statement
46 of the relevant facts, the rationale for granting or denying the
47 request for an exemption, and a written response to each public
48 comment. The commission shall provide a copy of its written
49 findings, decision, and responses to the applicant within 30
50 days after finalizing its decision. Any information provided to
51 the commission is deemed a public record and must be posted on
52 the official website of the Agency for Health Care
53 Administration.

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56 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

57 Remove lines 10-14 and insert:

58 from specified laws or rules; specifying that proposals
59 submitted are considered public records and must be posted on a
60 specified website; requiring the commission to review such
61 proposals with the assistance of relevant state agencies, if
62 needed; specifying that certain information provided to the

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63 | commission is a public record and must be posted on a specified
64 | website; requiring the commission to issue certain public
65 | notices and accept public comments before making a decision;
66 | requiring the commission to include written responses to each
67 | public comment; requiring the commission to provide its
68 | findings, decision, and responses to the applicant within a
69 | specified timeframe; providing

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