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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Fine offered the following:

Substitute Amendment for Amendment (480439) (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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14 changes to current practice required to effectively implement
15 the solution;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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56 Remove lines 10-14 and insert:
57 from specified laws or rules; specifying that
58 proposals submitted are considered public records and
59 must be posted on a specified website; requiring the
60 commission to review such proposals with the
61 assistance of relevant state agencies, if needed;
62 specifying that certain information provided to the
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64 | commission is a public record and must be posted on a
65 | specified website; requiring the commission to issue
66 | certain public notices and accept public comments
67 | before making a decision; requiring the commission to
68 | include written responses to each public comment;
69 | requiring the commission to provide its findings and
70 | decision to the applicant within a specified
71 | timeframe; providing

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