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1 Representative Perez offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Between lines 2030 and 2031, insert:

5 (b) The agency has the burden of documenting the costs,  
6 which include salaries and employee benefits and out-of-pocket  
7 expenses. The amount of costs that may be recovered must be  
8 reasonable in relation to the seriousness of the violation and  
9 must be set taking into consideration the financial resources,  
10 earning ability, and needs of the provider, who has the burden  
11 of demonstrating such factors.

12 (c) The provider may pay the costs over a period to be  
13 determined by the agency if the agency determines that an

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14 | extreme hardship would result to the provider from immediate  
15 | full payment. Any default in payment of costs may be collected  
16 | by any means authorized by law.

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