

E2SHB 2572 - S AMD TO S-5045.3 **684**

By Senator Becker

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1 On page 4, line 11 of the amendment, after "requirements." Insert
2 the following:

3 "(6) The authority may adopt rules necessary to implement this
4 section, but may not adopt rules, policies, or procedures beyond the
5 scope of the authority granted in this section."
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7 On page 6, line 11 of the amendment, after "inform" insert "and
8 set benchmarks for"

9 and after "decisions" strike "and set benchmarks"
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11 On page 7, line 35 of the amendment, after "includes" strike "
12 but is not limited to," and insert ": (a)"
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14 On page 8, line 3 of the amendment, after "program" insert "; and
15 (b) Claims data voluntarily provided by other data suppliers,
16 including carriers and self-funded employers"
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18 On page 9, line 26 of the amendment, after "dollars" insert
19 "unless otherwise negotiated"
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21 On page 10, line 11 of the amendment, after "release: strike ", at
22 no additional cost,"
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24 On page 12, line 31 of the amendment, after "patients;" strike
25 "or" and on line 34 after "payer" insert the following: "; or (c)
26 Compares performance in a report generated for the general public that
27 includes any provider in a practice with fewer than five providers"

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EFFECT:

- HCA may adopt rules for the community grants program, but the rules may not exceed the authority provided in this section
- Agencies must use the measure set developed by the performance measure committee to inform and set benchmarks for purchasing decisions rather than inform purchasing decisions and set benchmarks
- Limits the definition of claims data to those items specifically listed
- Allows flexibility with regard to the fees for the database (which are not to exceed \$5,000) "unless otherwise negotiated"
- Adds clarification that claims data can be voluntarily provided by carriers and self-funded employers (consistent with another section that allows voluntary participation in the database)
- Removes the limitation for the third-party administrator to provide data "at no additional cost" if an entity chooses to participate in the database
- Prevents the publication of a report that compares performance that includes any provider in a practice with fewer than five providers

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