

**FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 2024**

February 13, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

Your **CONSUMER & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**SENATE FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE TAX, BUSINESS AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR SENATE BILL 146**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 22, strike "immediate" and insert in lieu thereof "standard of care".
2. On page 1, line 22, after "treatment", insert "for their location".
3. On page 1, line 24, after "care", insert "or services needed to treat the patient's condition".
4. On page 2, lines 3 and 4, strike "validated by the hospital under the following circumstances" and insert in lieu thereof "soon as the patient provides the hospital all of the necessary documentation such that the hospital may validate that one of the following circumstances has occurred".
5. On page 2, line 16, strike the closing quotation mark and between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"C. The total payment owed by an uninsured patient shall be calculated by applying the medicaid or medicare fee schedule in effect for the service provided, whichever is greater. A monthly payment pursuant to the affordable payment plan shall not exceed five percent of a patient's monthly household adjusted gross income."".

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Respectfully submitted,

Joanne J. Ferrary, Chair

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Not Adopted _____
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Date _____

The roll call vote was 4 For 1 Against
Yes: 4
No: Block
Excused: None
Absent: Lord

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