FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 13, 2024

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE the following amendments to

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

- 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

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income."".					
		Respectfully	submitted,		

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