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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 5, 2025

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 56

1. On page 1, line 12, strike "ENSURE THAT" and insert in lieu thereof "MAKE".

2. On page 1, line 13, strike "IS THE SAME AS" and insert in lieu thereof "SIMILAR TO".

3. On page 2, strike lines 9 through 12 and insert in lieu thereof:

"B. The secretary shall adopt rules that:

(1) create a methodology to determine medicaid facility fee reimbursement rates for birth centers that are comparable to rates for similar services provided at a hospital; and

(2) require annual increases to birth center facility fee reimbursement rates that are equivalent to hospital reimbursement rate increases."".

Respectfully submitted,

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