

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 15, 2018

Chairman of Committee

Date

Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB18-1212 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 11 through 13 and substitute:
 - 2 "(II) LICENSED AS A COMMUNITY CLINIC AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 25-3-101 AND:
 - 4 (A) IS OPERATING IN A RURAL AREA, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 39-30-103 (1.5); OR
 - 6 (B) IS GRANTED A WAIVER BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE 7 WITH SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.
 - 8 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY GRANT A WAIVER OF THE LICENSURE 9 REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION AND IN RULES ADOPTED BY 10 THE BOARD FOR A COMMUNITY CLINIC SERVING AN UNDERSERVED 11 POPULATION IN THE STATE.".
- 12 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 13 Page 4, line 10, strike "(2)(a)" and substitute "(3)(a)".
- 14 Page 4, strike lines 11 through 15 and substitute:
 - 15 "(III) THE BOARD SHALL, BY RULE, ESTABLISH THE FINES THAT 16 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT MAY ASSESS 17 AGAINST ANY FREESTANDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT THAT THE 18 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING REPORTS AS 19 VIOLATING SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION. THE FINES MUST NOT 20 EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER PATIENT OCCURRENCE. ANY

1 PENALTY COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE TRANSMITTED
2 TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE GENERAL FUND.".

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