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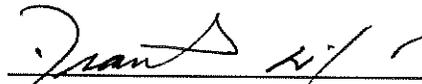
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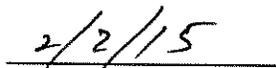
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**Estimated Impact of Senate Bill 172:**

Participating providers agree to accept HealthChoice's contracted fee allowable for services, so a provider's posted billed charge has no effect on the reimbursement the provider receives from the plan. HealthChoice contracts with both Outpatient Facilities and Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC) and the fee allowable for a service varies by type of provider contract with ASCs being considerably less.

Assuming the bill contemplates ASCs to be the only providers posting fees online, HealthChoice estimates that moving 20% of procedures currently being performed under Outpatient Facilities contracts to ASC contracts could save the plan \$3.9 million annually. HealthChoice is required by language in O.S. 74 1307 (A) to apply deductibles and copayments equally so we cannot currently incentivize members to choose one TYPE of provider over another.

  
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