

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2400
Version:	CS
Request Number:	9950
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Impact:	Health Dept 1 FTE - \$80,000

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 2400 requires the health department to publish on its website current price information it receives from hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities. Beginning with the quarter ending June 30, 2015 and at least annually thereafter, hospitals that bill Medicaid must provide certain information to the department. The state board of health must promulgate rules by March 1, 2015 to ensure proper implementation. Additionally, beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2014, and at least annually thereafter, hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers that bill Medicaid must provide certain information to the department. The state board of health must promulgate rules by June 1, 2015 to ensure proper implementation. Hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers are not required to report any information that would violate the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 or other federal law. The information reported in the measure must be provided to a patient, upon request, by a hospital or ambulatory surgical facility within three business days after receiving the request. The department must provide a hyperlink on its website to state and federal websites that provide information on hospital quality. The provisions of the measure will not apply to hospitals or ambulatory surgical centers that do not accept Medicaid or Medicare funds. Lastly, a violation of the measure could result in the suspension or revocation of a hospital or ambulatory surgical center license.

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Fiscal Analysis

CS for HB 2400 would require one FTE at an annual cost of \$80,000 according to officials at the Health Department.

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Other Considerations

None.