

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2322
Version:	SAHB
Request Number:	NA
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Senate amendments to HB 2322 (SAHB) replaces the title, enacting clause and entire bill and inserts language that adds to the list of entities not to be construed to prohibit differences in cost-sharing provisions such as deductibles and copayment provisions between certain entities provided in the measure.

SAHB 2322 adds to list of entities that are not a preferred provider required to disclose to the insured, in writing, that the insured may be responsible for certain charges.

SAHB 2322 specifies an insurer that fails to compensate a health care provider or facility that is licensed or certified by the state that have met all conditions for compensation required by this act will be liable for actual damages, interest charges, court costs, or other legal fees, if applicable. The measure authorizes the Insurance Commissioner after notice and hearing, to subject an insurer to an additional civil fine. The fine will be placed in the State Insurance Commissioner Revolving Fund.

SAHB 2322 provides that the provisions of this act will not be deemed to prohibit a policyholder from assigning benefits available pursuant to an accident and health insurance policy provided that the benefits of such policy include certain requirements specified in the act. The assignability of an accident and health insurance policy related to out-of-network care will only be subject to the terms and conditions specified in the measure.

The measure updates statutory language and references.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

