BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 4098 requires an insurance carrier to offer a shared savings incentive program when the enrollee obtains a comparable health care service that is covered by the health benefit plan from providers that charge less than the average amount allowed and when covered comparable health care services are obtained from out-of-network providers.

If a provider has entered into a contract with a carrier to provide health care services and the agreed upon amount is less than the average allowed amount, the provider is prohibited from participating in that carrier's shared savings incentive program unless the provider agrees to charge less than the contractually agreed-upon amount.

The measure provides requirements for health benefit plans that are out-of-network and requirements for a carrier that offers a shared savings incentive program.

The Insurance Commissioner is required to create a shared savings incentive program form for enrollees and providers with certain provisions. The measure provides requirements for submission of the shared savings incentive program form.

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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.

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