



HOUSE BILL 192: Defund Planned Parenthood & Cost Transparency.

This Bill Analysis
reflects the contents
of the bill as it was
presented in
committee.

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Analysis of: PCS to Second Edition
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OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) of House Bill 192 prohibits Planned Parenthood participation in Medicaid and provides greater fairness in billing and collections practices for hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities.*

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS does the following:

Section 1 directs the Department of Health and Human Services to disenroll Planned Parenthood and associated entities as Medicaid providers, discontinue any Medicaid contracts with Planned Parenthood and associated entities, and engage other Medicaid providers to ensure Medicaid services continue to be provided.

Section 2 (i) prohibits hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities from sending unpaid patient bills to collections without first providing the patient a plain language, itemized list of the charges, (ii) requires healthcare facilities to provide patients with good faith estimates for non-urgent services upon request, in plain language, listing the DRG, CPT, or HCPCS code for each expected charge and limit the final bill for these services to not more than 5% in excess of the good faith estimate, (iii) requires DHHS to adopt rules to enforce these provisions, and (iv) becomes effective January 1, 2026, or on the date the required rules are adopted, whichever is later.

Sections 3 and 4 enact boilerplate provisions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Except as otherwise provided, makes the PCS for HB 192 effective retroactively to July 1, 2025.

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