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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 472

TO REQUIRE A HEALTH INSURER TO CONTRACT WITH A LICENSED HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IF THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IS PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN MEDICARE, MEDICAID, OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 472

Amend Senate Bill No. 472 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "<u>A healthcare</u>" and substitute "<u>(a) A healthcare</u>"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following: "Medicare, Medicaid, or any other federal health benefit plan.

(b) This section does not preempt § 23-99-204 regarding the requirement that a healthcare provider accept a health benefit plan's operating terms and conditions, schedule of fees, covered expenses, and utilization regulations and quality standards to participate in that health benefit plan."

