

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1504
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Request Number:	7455
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for **HB 1504** amends provisions regulating the assignability of covered health care benefits provided under an accident and health policy. The measure provides that benefits are assignable to home care agencies and any state licensed or certified health care providers or facilities in the same manner that is currently allowed in law for practitioners, hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers.

The measure also expands the disclosure requirements that an out-of-network care provider must provide to the insured to include a written good faith estimate of the cost to insured for out-of-network care. Furthermore, providing the estimate is added as a condition for reimbursement by an insurer when benefits have been assigned.

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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.