

Senate Human Services Committee

I recommend a DO PASS on HB 1594

It is no secret that the number one reason why people end up losing their assets through and up to bankruptcy is due to medical and health changes. The expenses can be not only large but can set a person in financial ruin real quick. Audits do currently hold true as a CMS requirement from an overview standpoint, but most everyone knows they do not pick up on things like a forensic audit or a point of service audit, both of which are substantially more expensive than the CMS audits.

What is the downside of transparency? Letting people know exactly what they are getting into or what they received seems like a common sense, “the right thing to do”, expectation. What are hospitals hiding that makes them nervous?

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