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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 355, L.D. 480, Bill, "An Act To Reduce Costs Caused by New Procedure Changes for Health Care Providers"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 9 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "procedures" and inserting in its place the following: 'a process or procedural change'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 9 in the 4th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "6 months" and inserting in its place the following: '30 days'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 9 in the 6th line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "8054" the following: 'or unless the rule affects reimbursement rates applicable to those licensed health care providers'

SUMMARY

This amendment reduces from 6 months to 30 days the proposed delay during which nonemergency rules adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services pertaining to process or procedural changes for licensed health care providers do not take effect after adoption. The amendment also clarifies that the 30-day period applies only to rules affecting process or procedural changes for those providers and that the 30-day period does not

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2 apply to any rule affecting reimbursement rates applicable to those providers.

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