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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4179

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4179, AS AMENDED,
3 with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment
4 No. 1, on page 7, by replacing lines 2 through 25 with the
5 following:

6 "(a) The board of trustees of a district may fix, charge,
7 and collect fees not exceeding the reasonable cost of the
8 service for ambulance services rendered by the district
9 against persons who are not residents of the district and
10 against businesses and other entities that are not located
11 within the district.

12 (b) A fee charged to an individual patient under
13 subsection (a) shall be computed at a rate not to exceed \$250
14 per hour and not to exceed \$70 per hour per ambulance worker
15 responding to a call for assistance. An additional fee may be
16 charged to reimburse the district for documented extraordinary
17 expenses of materials used in rendering ambulance services up
18 to the reasonable cost of the materials. No charge shall be

1 made for services for which the total charge would be less than
2 \$50. The limitations outlined in this subsection do not apply
3 to a third-party payer, and the third-party payer shall pay
4 the charges set in subsection (a) and any additional fees for
5 extraordinary expenses charged under this subsection.

6 As used in this subsection, "third-party payer" means an
7 entity that provides an insurance, medical service, or health
8 plan by contract or agreement, including an automobile
9 liability insurance or no fault insurance carrier, and any
10 other plan or program that is designed to provide compensation
11 or coverage for expenses incurred by a beneficiary for health
12 care services or products, including any government-funded or
13 government-operated programs."