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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4739

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4739 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 5-2.02 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-2.02 new)

7 Sec. 5-2.02. Notice of changes to Medicaid Mental Health
8 Fee Schedule. In order to give providers more time to prepare
9 for and implement changes to the Medicaid Mental Health Fee
10 Schedule and to ensure that the quality and delivery of
11 behavioral health care is not disrupted, the Department shall
12 attempt to receive federal approval on any Medicaid Mental
13 Health Fee Schedule by publishing any federal required public
14 notice and submitting all necessary documentation no later
15 than 135 days prior to the effective date of the fee schedule,
16 including, but not limited to, submitting any required State

1 Plan amendments to the federal Centers for Medicare and
2 Medicaid Services. Claims with a date of service between the
3 date the rate increase takes effect and the date the fee
4 schedule is published are not subject to timely filing.
5 Nothing in this Section shall be construed as a requirement to
6 delay or prohibit implementation of rate changes that impact
7 enrollee benefits as determined in the sole discretion of the
8 Department."