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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2173

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2173 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Children's Health Insurance Program Act is
5 amended by adding Section 65 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 106/65 new)

7 Sec. 65. Fee schedule. Beginning on January, 1, 2009,
8 reimbursement for any physician service must not be lower than
9 Medicare reimbursement in accordance with the Medicare payment
10 localities for Illinois. The physician fee schedule must be
11 adjusted every January 1 corresponding to any adjustment in the
12 Medicare physician fee schedule. Reimbursement rules and
13 policies shall not be more restrictive than Medicare physician
14 payment rules and policies. Payment for services must be made
15 within 30 days after receipt of a bill or claim for payment in
16 accordance with Section 368a of the Illinois Insurance Code.

1 Section 10. The Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act is
2 amended by adding Section 52.5 as follows:

3 (215 ILCS 170/52.5 new)

4 Sec. 52.5. Fee schedule. Beginning on January, 1, 2009, the
5 physician fee schedule for the Covering ALL KIDS Insurance
6 Program for any physician service must not be lower than
7 Medicare reimbursement in accordance with the Medicare payment
8 localities for Illinois. The physician fee schedule must be
9 adjusted every January 1 corresponding to any adjustment in the
10 Medicare physician fee schedule. Reimbursement rules and
11 policies shall not be more restrictive than Medicare physician
12 payment rules and policies. Payment for services must be made
13 within 30 days after receipt of a bill or claim for payment in
14 accordance with Section 368a of the Illinois Insurance Code.

15 Section 15. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
16 adding Section 5-5.05 as follows:

17 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.05 new)

18 Sec. 5-5.05. Fee schedule. Notwithstanding any other
19 provision of this Article, beginning on January, 1, 2009,
20 reimbursement for any physician service must not be lower than
21 Medicare reimbursement in accordance with the Medicare payment
22 localities for Illinois. The physician fee schedule must be

1 adjusted every January 1 corresponding to any adjustment in the
2 Medicare physician fee schedule. Reimbursement rules and
3 policies shall not be more restrictive than Medicare physician
4 payment rules and policies. Payment for services must be made
5 within 30 days after receipt of a bill or claim or payment in
6 accordance with Section 368a of the Illinois Insurance Code.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.".