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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5331

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5331 as follows:

3 on page 4, by inserting immediately below line 11 the  
4 following:

5 "Notwithstanding the payment principles in subsection (b)  
6 of this Section, the Department shall develop the Illinois  
7 Medicaid Ambulance Fee Schedule using the ground mileage  
8 payment rate, as defined by the Centers for Medicare and  
9 Medicaid Services, and no other mileage rates which act as  
10 enhancements to the ground mileage rate, whether permanent or  
11 temporary, shall be recognized by the Department."; and

12 on page 4, by replacing lines 23 through 26 with "traveled.";  
13 and

14 on page 5, by replacing lines 1 through 3 with "When a ground";  
15 and

1 on page 6, by inserting immediately below line 18 the  
2 following:

3 "(g-5) Nothing in this Section prohibits the Department  
4 from setting payment rates for State ground ambulance services  
5 providers by administrative rule pending the availability of  
6 appropriations dedicated to rate increases provided under  
7 subsections (c) and (h) of this Section."; and

8 on page 7, line 5, by replacing "(a) through" with "(c) and".