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1   AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1630

2   AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1630 on page 3,

3   immediately below line 25, by inserting:

4   "(i) This Section does not prohibit a referring physician

5   who takes a patient specimen from charging a patient or a payer

6   an acquisition or processing charge when:

7   (a) the charge is limited to actual costs incurred for

8   specimen collection and transportation; and

9   (b) the charge is separately coded or denoted as a

10   service distinct from the performance of the anatomic

11   pathology service, in conformance with the coding policies

12   of the American Medical Association.

13   (j) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit

14   a referring physician from sending a patient's specimen to any

15   laboratory providing anatomic pathology services.

16   (k) This Section does not apply to facilities licensed

17   under the Hospital Licensing Act or the University of Illinois

18   Hospital Act or clinical laboratories owned, operated by, or

1 operated within facilities licensed under the Hospital
2 Licensing Act or the University of Illinois Hospital Act, when
3 billing for inpatient services or outpatient services from
4 those facilities. "; and

5 on page 6, immediately below line 22, by inserting:
6   "(i) This Section does not prohibit a referring physician
7 who takes a patient specimen from charging a patient or a payer
8 an acquisition or processing charge when:
9   (a) the charge is limited to actual costs incurred for
10   specimen collection and transportation; and
11   (b) the charge is separately coded or denoted as a
12   service distinct from the performance of the anatomic
13   pathology service, in conformance with the coding policies
14   of the American Medical Association.
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16 a referring physician from sending a patient's specimen to any
17 laboratory providing anatomic pathology services.".