

Senator Martin of the 9th offered the following amendment:

**WITHDRAWN**

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Finance substitute to HB 314 (LC 34 5427S) by inserting*  
2 *between lines 84 and 85 the following:*

3 (11.1) 'Nonparticipating hospital' means a hospital that has not entered into a direct  
4 contract with a carrier for the delivery of emergency medical care to covered persons  
5 under a managed care plan.

6 *By deleting lines 239 through 246 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

7 (d) In the event a covered person receives emergency medical care by a nonparticipating  
8 provider or nonparticipating hospital, once such covered person is stabilized, as required  
9 by the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, the carrier shall  
10 arrange for transfer of the covered person to a participating provider or participating  
11 hospital at the carrier's expense only after receiving notification from the nonparticipating  
12 provider or nonparticipating hospital. If the carrier fails to transfer such covered person  
13 within 24 hours after receiving notification from the nonparticipating provider or  
14 nonparticipating hospital that the covered person is stabilized, the carrier shall pay the  
15 entirety of the nonparticipating provider's or nonparticipating hospital's charges for the care  
16 of the covered person thereafter in accordance with the payment criteria provided in  
17 subsection (b) of this Code section only if the nonparticipating provider or nonparticipating  
18 hospital complies with notifying the carrier.