19 AM 46 0002

Senators Brass of the 28th and Harbin of the 16th offered the following amendment:

NOT GERMANE

| 1 | Amend the substitute to HB 227 (LC 46 0123S) by inserting after "assault;" and before "to" |
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| 2 | on line 4 the following: |
| 3 | to amend Chapter 20C of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to |

- accurate provider directories, so as to provide for the inclusion of listed providers as in-network during the term of the enrollee's contract year; to provide for applicability;
- 6 By inserting after line 121 the following:
- 7 Chapter 20C of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to accurate
- 8 provider directories, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
- 9 "<u>33-20C-2.1.</u>

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When an insurer's provider directory pursuant to Code Section 33-20C-2 includes a provider as a participating provider when an enrollee is selecting his or her insurance plan, such insurer shall cover the provider charges at in-network rates during the contract year for such enrollee regardless of the provider's network status. This Code section shall not apply where a provider becomes out-of-network due to restrictions on his or her license or where the provider solely chooses to become out-of-network."

SECTION 3.