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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1081
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 13, after “FUNDING” insert “AS A RESULT OF THE TERMINATION OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PROVIDERS BECAUSE OF:

(I) THE SCOPE OF SERVICES OFFERED BY THE PROVIDERS;
OR

(II) THE SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR WHICH THE PROVIDERS OFFER REFERRALS”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “REQUIREMENTS” in line 27 on page 2 down through “ACT” in line 2 on page 3 and substitute “A SLIDING SCALE FEE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE PROGRAM”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “THAT” in line 2 down through “2016” in line 4 and substitute “THAT WERE FAMILY PLANNING PROVIDERS IN THE PROGRAM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016, AND WERE DISCONTINUED AS RECIPIENTS OF FEDERAL FUNDING UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION BECAUSE OF THE SCOPE OF SERVICES OFFERED BY THE PROVIDER OR THE SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR WHICH THE PROVIDER OFFERED REFERRALS”; in line 8, strike “ARE THE SAME AS” and substitute “:

1. ARE SIMILAR TO THE”;

and after line 9, insert:

(Over)

“2. DO NOT PROHIBIT A PROVIDER FROM OFFERING A SERVICE IF THE SERVICE IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF THE PROVIDER AS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE; AND

3. DO NOT LIMIT THE SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR WHICH A PROVIDER MAY OFFER REFERRALS;”.