

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1522
Version:	SAHB
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Senate amendments to HB 1522 require insurance carriers to offer shared savings incentives to policyholders who choose healthcare providers in counties smaller than 500,000 people that charge less than the average allowed amount of the carriers' network providers for the same service. If the allowed amount of a provider is less than the average allowed amount paid by the carrier, the provider cannot participate in the incentive program unless the provider agrees to accept less than the allowed amount. If a policyholder chooses a provider outside of the carrier's network and agrees to pay less than the average amount, the carrier must ensure that the policyholder's financial responsibility is no greater than what they would pay for an in-network provider. The measure outlines how incentives will be calculated.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.