

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1048 provides that if a provider's allowed amount is less than the average allowed amount paid by the carrier, the provider shall not participate in the shared savings incentive program unless the provider agrees to accept an amount less than the allowed amount. Enrollee's electing to receive less than the allowed amount shall be guaranteed by the carrier that the enrollee's financial liability is no greater than the in-network deductible and coinsurance liability shall be based on the amount negotiated by the enrollee and his or her provider. The measure provides that an enrollee receiving covered comparable health care service from a out-of-network provider shall receive an incentive calculated as a percentage of the difference in average allowed amount to the amount agreed upon between the enrollee and provider.

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