

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
DIGEST FOR ESB 528**

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-15-11.5.

**Synopsis:** Hospitals. Conference committee report for ESB 528. Extends to December 31, 2004, the expiration date of provisions: (1) prohibiting the office of Medicaid policy and planning (OMPP) from providing incentives to primary care medical providers for directing individuals to contracted hospitals other than a hospital in a city where the patient resides; and (2) concerning reimbursement rates for hospitals that previously contracted with OMPP's managed care contractor for the provision of services under OMPP's managed care program. (This conference committee report deletes provisions that would have: (1) required a hospital's claim submission procedures to follow a managed care organization's provider manual; and (2) required certain hospitals that do not have a contract with OMPP's managed care contractor to be reimbursed at the rate paid Medicaid providers who are not contracted providers in OMPP's managed care services program.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

Adopted

Rejected

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**MR. SPEAKER:**

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 528 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:*

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 2, line 6, delete "programs,".
  - 2 Page 2, line 6, reset in roman "and medical management programs
  - 3 negotiated under the".
  - 4 Page 2, reset in roman line 7.
  - 5 Page 2, line 8, reset in roman "care contractor.".
  - 6 Page 2, line 8, delete "claims submission requirements, and medical".
  - 7 Page 2, delete lines 9 through 11.
  - 8 Page 2, line 33, reset in roman "rates negotiated under".
  - 9 Page 2, reset in roman lines 34 through 38.
  - 10 Page 2, line 39, reset in roman "health care services program.".
  - 11 Page 2, line 39, delete "established Medicaid rates paid to".
  - 12 Page 2, delete lines 40 through 41.
- (Reference is to ESB 528 as reprinted February 26, 2002.)

**Conference Committee Report**  
**on**  
**Engrossed Senate Bill 528**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Miller  
Chairperson

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Senator Rogers

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**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**