

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend Senate Bill No. 581, Page 1, Section A, Line 2,

by inserting after all of said line the following:

"191.875. 1. This section shall be known as the "Health Care Cost Reduction and Transparency Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Department", the department of health and senior services;

(2) "DRG", diagnosis related group;

(3) "Estimate of cost", an estimate based on the information entered and assumptions about typical utilization and costs for health care services. Such estimates of cost shall encompass only those services within the direct control of the health care provider and shall include the following:

(a) The amount that will be charged to a patient for the health services if all charges are paid in full without a public or private third party paying for any portion of the charges;

(b) The average negotiated settlement on the amount that will be charged to a patient required to be provided in paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

(c) The amount of any MO HealthNet reimbursement for the health care services, including claims and pro rata supplemental