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MEDICARE FEES TO BE FULL PAYMENT

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4949 AS INTRODUCED 6-27-89

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to require physicians to accept Medicare fees as full payment for services.

More specifically, the bill would add two sections to the code which would prohibit physicians from charging patients covered by Medicare (Title 18 of the federal Social Security Act) more than the reasonable charge for a service as set by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services and from collecting more than any deductible or coinsurance due under Medicare.

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