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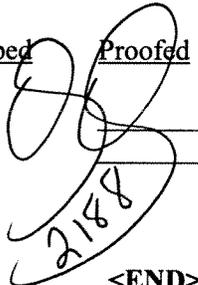
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Sent: Fri 2/15/2008 10:59 AM
To: Ryan, Robin; Kennedy, Debora
Subject: FW: Changes to AB 729

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Thanks

Laura

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Scott Becher
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Wieckert, Steve

From: Kimberly Zwiers [Kimberly.Zwiers@thedacare.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:04 AM
To: Rep.Wieckert
Subject: Re: Fwd: Transparency Amendment

Rep Wickert,
John Toussaint asked that I forward this info to you as he has been out ill all week.

Thanks,
kz

The average charge has been available on line for a while. This legislation will require the provision of the median. While different, providing the median should not be a problem as I expect we would generate the information via a computer report.

One change that would make the process easier is to use one of the current DRG systems, Medicare or Medicaid. The bottom of page 3 defines a DRG system with four severity levels per DRG. The new Medicare DRG system has Three, two or one severity level per each DRG group. Using the Medicare or Medicaid DRG system would avoid having to set up a third DRG system just to report to the public.

John Ross

Kennedy, Debora

From: Rose, Laura
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Kennedy, Debora
Subject: FW: Changes to AB 729

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From: Becher, Scott
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 4:15 PM
To: Rose, Laura
Subject: RE: Changes to AB 729

Laura-
I will go with the Medicaid DRG reporting system. It is what John Ross of Thedacare recommended to me this afternoon.

Scott

-----Original Message-----

From: Rose, Laura
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Becher, Scott
Subject: FW: Changes to AB 729

Hi Scott,

One more thing. . .I got this question from Robin Ryan who will be crafting you other amendment tomorrow. Do you know if there is a preference to use to Medicare DRG reporting system, or the Medicaid DRG reporting system?

Please advise.

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