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Representative Cummings offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 473 and 474, insert:

Section 9. Subsection (5) of section 409.982, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.982 Long-term care managed care plan accountability.—
In addition to the requirements of s. 409.967, plans and
providers participating in the long-term care managed care
program must comply with the requirements of this section.

(5) PROVIDER PAYMENT.—Managed care plans and providers shall negotiate mutually acceptable rates, methods, and terms of payment. Plans shall pay nursing homes an amount equal to the nursing facility-specific payment rates set by the agency;

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however, mutually acceptable higher rates may be negotiated for medically complex care. Plans shall pay hospice providers through a prospective system for each enrollee an amount equal to the per diem rate set by the agency. For recipients residing in a nursing facility and receiving hospice services, the plan shall pay the hospice provider the per diem rate set by the agency minus the nursing facility component and shall pay the nursing facility the applicable state rate. Plans must ensure that electronic nursing home and hospice claims that contain sufficient information for processing are paid within 10 business days after receipt.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 52 and insert:
medical assistance plans; amending s. 409.982, F.S.; deleting a
requirement that long-term care managed care plans pay nursing
homes at the payment rate set by the Agency for Health Care
Administration; amending s. 409.983, F.S.;

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