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| 11     | The Committee on Health Care (Saunders) recommended the        |
| 12     | following amendment:   |
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| 14     | Senate Amendment (with title amendment)                        |
| 15     | On page 13, line 5, after the period,                          |
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| 17     | insert: Any contract previously awarded to a provider service  |
| 18     | network operated by a hospital pursuant to this subsection     |
| 19     | shall remain in effect for a period of 3 years from the        |
| 20     | current contract expiration date, regardless of any            |
| 21     | contractual provisions to the contrary. A provider service     |
| 22     | network is a network established or organized and operated by  |
| 23     | a health care provider, or group of affiliated health care     |
| 24     | providers, which provides a substantial proportion of the      |
| 25     | health care items and services under a contract directly       |
| 26     | through the provider or affiliated group of providers and may  |
| 27     | make arrangements with physicians or other health care         |
| 28     | professionals, health care institutions, or any combination of |
| 29     | such individuals or institutions to assume all or part of the  |
| 30     | financial risk on a prospective basis for the provision of     |
| 31     | basic health services by the physicians, by other health       |
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1 professionals, or through the institutions. The health care providers must have a controlling interest in the governing 2 body of the provider service network organization. 3 4 5 б ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ============== 7 And the title is amended as follows: On page 1, line 12, after the semicolon, 8 9 insert: 10 providing that a contract awarded to a provider 11 12 service network remains in effect for a certain period of time; defining a provider service 13 network; providing health care providers with a 14 15 controlling interest in the governing body of the provider service network organization; 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 2

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