The Committee on Appropriations (Bean) recommended the following amendment:

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**EXPLANATION:**

Inserts proviso language to require the Agency for Health Care Administration to review hospital outpatient reimbursement rates for all specialty children's hospitals and submit a report to the Governor, the Senate President, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives outlining the reimbursement methodology and substantiating the calculations.

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**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

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Insert proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 207:

The Agency for Health Care Administration is directed to review the current reimbursement rates for all specialty children's hospitals to ensure the reimbursement rates are calculated in the same manner. The agency shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by July 31, 2019. The report shall outline the hospital outpatient reimbursement methodology for each specialty children's hospital and substantiate the calculations.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.