

HOUSE BILL NO. 377
INTRODUCED BY DAILY

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 24, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.
JANUARY 25, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 16, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 17, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 18, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 20, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 21, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 84; NOES, 11.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 28, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 10, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 11, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 14, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 48; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

MARCH 15, 1989

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RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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15 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395u(b)(3)(B)(ii)), the terms of which
16 provide that the full charge for services is the amount of
17 the medicare approved rate for payment of the applicable
18 service plus any deductible, coinsurance, or copayment
19 required to be paid by the patient.

20 (2) The notice required under subsection (1) must be
21 given by means of an oral and a written statement prior to
22 providing services to a medicare patient. The notice must
23 also be posted by each health care provider in a conspicuous
24 area in his place of business.

25 (3) For purposes of this section, "health care

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2 institution that provides goods or services subject to
3 reimbursement under the federal medicare program in
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