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AN ACT PROMOTING COMPETITION IN CONTRACTS BETWEEN
HEALTH CARRIERS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Eliminates Fiscal Impact in Bill

The amendment removes provisions explicitly authorizing the attorney general to enforce the bill's contract restrictions, including by seeking injunctive or other relief. This removes the potential General Fund revenue gain from fines associated with the underlying bill.

Additionally, the amendment: (1) delays from January 1, 2024, to July 1, 2024, the date on which contracts between health care providers, health carriers and health plan administrators are prohibited from including certain clauses, and (2) adds new contract requirements that increase transparency between health carriers and participating providers on the standards used for selecting and tiering providers (including data on the participating provider's calculated score, as available). These provisions are not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state or municipalities.

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