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| <b>Drafting Number:</b> | LLS 20-0124                 | <b>Date:</b>           | January 21, 2020                                  |
| <b>Prime Sponsors:</b>  | Sen. Tate<br>Rep. Valdez D. | <b>Bill Status:</b>    | Senate HHS  |
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**Bill Topic:** OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATE

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** This bill clarifies the rate that health insurance carriers are required to reimburse out-of-network health care providers for services provided at in-network facilities. It is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state and local governments.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

## Summary of Legislation

House Bill 19-1174, which took effect January 1, 2020, requires health insurance carriers to reimburse out-of-network health care providers for services provided at an in-network facility at a rate specified in statute. The reimbursement rate is correctly stated in two sections of the act, but is incorrectly stated in another section. This bill conforms the inaccurate section to existing law with the correct rate that carriers are required to reimburse providers.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The incorrect reimbursement rate does not reflect the rate that carriers are required to reimburse providers. This change has no effect on state or local government revenue or expenditures; therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing  
Regulatory Agencies

Higher Education  
Personnel

Law