

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2552** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "payment" and inserting "full payment of the allowed amount"; in line 9, by striking "payment" and inserting "full payment of the allowed amount"; in line 14, by striking "paid" and inserting "fully paid the allowed amount"; in line 16, after "section." by inserting "The Kansas medical assistance program shall also require managed care organizations to include a provision outlining the provider's rights under this section in the managed care organization's contracts with providers. A provider that has a claim that remains unpaid by a managed care organization after the time limits set forth in this section may bring a direct cause of action against the managed care organization for the interest provided for in this section in addition to the amount of the unpaid claim."; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson