

**FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2025**

February 10, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Your **COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 56

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, strike "ENSURE THAT" and insert in lieu thereof "MAKE".

2. On page 1, line 13, strike "IS THE SAME AS" and insert in lieu thereof "SIMILAR TO".

3. On page 2, strike lines 9 through 12 and insert in lieu thereof:

"B. The secretary shall adopt rules that:

(1) create a methodology to determine medicaid facility fee reimbursement rates for birth centers that are comparable to rates for similar services provided at a hospital; and

(2) require annual increases to birth center facility fee reimbursement rates that are equivalent to hospital reimbursement rate increases."".,

Respectfully submitted

Doreen Y. Gallegos, Chair

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Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 2 Against
Yes: Anyanonu, De La Cruz, Hernandez, JN, Lente, Matthews,
Parajón, Serrato
No: Mason, Murphy
Excused: Armstrong, Gallegos
Absent: None

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