

## HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 1088  
SPONSOR: Banking and Insurance Committee and Senator Cowin  
SUBJECT: Provider Contracts for Health Care Services  
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care  
DATE: April 28, 2004

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### I. Amendments Contained in Message:

**House Amendment 1 – 453443** (body with title)

### II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

**House Amendment 1** strikes everything after the enacting clause and amends the text of CS/HB 1235 into the bill. A new definition of *schedule of reimbursements* is added to s. 641.19, F.S. The new paragraph (d) that is added to s. 641.315(4), F.S., regarding provider contracts:

- Establishes two ways that a health maintenance organization may provide the schedule of reimbursements to providers—by electronic means or in writing.
- Clarifies that the schedule of reimbursements subject to the nondisclosure provisions of the contract, and the provider must maintain the confidentiality of the schedule.
- Defines provider to mean a physician licensed under chs. 458, 459, 460, 461, or 466, F.S.