HB 974 -- HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDERS

SPONSOR: Frederick

This bill requires health care providers to pay similarly licensed nonparticipating or nonpreferred providers the same as a participating or preferred provider of health services, to such providers who have rendered such services, and who are located within the geographic coverage area of a health benefit plan and who are willing to meet the terms and conditions for provider participation established for such health benefit plan, including the MO HealthNet and Medicare programs.

This bill is similar to HB 2129 (2016).