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Declares an intent to create a legislative solution that: (1) Reduces the cost borne by the state to provide public health care coverage to low-income enrollees in managed health care systems;

- (2) Protects enrollees and state purchased health care programs from balance billing by nonparticipating providers;
- (3) Provides appropriate payment to health care providers for services provided to enrollees of state purchased health care programs; and
- (4) Limits the risk for managed health care systems that contract with the state programs.