

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Insurance.

HB19-1174 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, after "(5.5)(d)," insert "(5.5)(e),".

2 Page 7, after line 5 insert:

3 "(d) (I) SUBSECTIONS (5.5)(a), (5.5)(b), AND (5.5)(c) OF THIS
4 SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO SERVICE AGENCIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
5 25-3.5-103 (11.5), PROVIDING AMBULANCE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN
6 SECTION 25-3.5-103 (3).

7 (II) (A) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATES RULES TO
8 IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT A PAYMENT METHODOLOGY THAT APPLIES TO
9 SERVICE AGENCIES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5.5)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION,
10 EXCEPT FOR SERVICE AGENCIES THAT ARE PUBLICLY FUNDED FIRE
11 AGENCIES.

12 (B) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAKE THE PAYMENT
13 METHODOLOGY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE DIVISION'S WEBSITE.
14 THE RULES MUST BE EQUITABLE TO PROVIDERS AND CARRIERS; HOLD
15 CONSUMERS HARMLESS EXCEPT FOR ANY APPLICABLE COPAYMENT,
16 COINSURANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNTS; AND BASED ON A COST-BASED
17 MODEL THAT INCLUDES DIRECT PAYMENT TO SERVICE AGENCIES AS
18 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5.5)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

19 (C) THE DIVISION MAY CONTRACT WITH A NEUTRAL THIRD-PARTY
20 THAT HAS NO FINANCIAL INTEREST IN PROVIDERS, EMERGENCY SERVICE
21 PROVIDERS, OR CARRIERS TO CONDUCT THE ANALYSIS TO IDENTIFY AND
22 IMPLEMENT THE PAYMENT METHODOLOGY."

23 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

24 Page 10, line 4, strike "(5.5)(d)(II)." and substitute "(5.5)(e)(II).".

25 Page 12, after line 3 insert:

26 "(5) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SERVICE AGENCIES, AS
27 DEFINED IN SECTION 25-3.5-103 (11.5), THAT ARE PUBLICLY FUNDED FIRE
28 AGENCIES."

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