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

Page 7, after line 5 insert:

"(d) (I) Subsections (5.5)(a), (5.5)(b), and (5.5)(c) of this section do not apply to service agencies, as defined in section 25-3.5-103 (11.5), providing ambulance services, as defined in section 25-3.5-103 (3).

(II) (A) The commissioner shall promulgates rules to identify and implement a payment methodology that applies to service agencies described in subsection (5.5)(d)(I) of this section, except for service agencies that are publicly funded fire agencies.

(B) The commissioner shall make the payment methodology available to the public on the division's website. The rules must be equitable to providers and carriers; hold consumers harmless except for any applicable copayment, coinsurance, or deductible amounts; and based on a cost-based model that includes direct payment to service agencies as described in subsection (5.5)(d)(I) of this section.

(C) The division may contract with a neutral third-party that has no financial interest in providers, emergency service providers, or carriers to conduct the analysis to identify and implement the payment methodology."

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

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

Page 12, after line 3 insert:

"(5) This section does not apply to service agencies, as defined in section 25-3.5-103 (11.5), that are publicly funded fire agencies.".

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