

HB21-1232

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Roberts

1 Amend the Health and Insurance Committee Report, dated April 27,
2 2021, page 2, after line 25 insert:

3 "(3) (a) "EQUIVALENT RATE" MEANS, FOR A HOSPITAL THAT IS A
4 PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY HOSPITAL WITH A LEVEL ONE TRAUMA CENTER, THE
5 PAYMENT RATE DETERMINED BY THE MEDICAID FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE
6 HOSPITAL FROM THE MOST RECENT YEAR FOR WHICH A COMPLETE SET OF
7 HOSPITAL FINANCIAL DATA IS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE UPON THE EFFECTIVE
8 DATE OF THIS PART 13, MULTIPLIED BY A CONVERSION FACTOR EQUAL TO
9 THE RATIO OF THE STATEWIDE PAYMENT TO COST RATIO FOR MEDICARE TO
10 THE HOSPITAL'S SPECIFIC PAYMENT COST RATIO FOR THE MOST RECENT SET
11 OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE HOSPITAL FINANCIAL DATA UPON THE EFFECTIVE
12 DATE OF THIS PART 13, WHICH IS 1.52.

13 (b) IN ANY GIVEN YEAR, THE RATE IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS
14 SECTION MUST BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY FOR CUMULATIVE INFLATION BY
15 A FACTOR EQUAL TO THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE
16 MEDICARE INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS
17 OVER THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS."

18 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

19 Page 10, after line 14 insert:

20 "(V) A HOSPITAL THAT IS A PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY HOSPITAL WITH
21 A LEVEL ONE PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CENTER MUST RECEIVE A
22 FIFTY-FIVE-PERCENTAGE-POINT INCREASE IN THE BASE REIMBURSEMENT
23 RATE, AND IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL FACTORS UNDER THIS
24 SUBSECTION (4)."

25 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

26 Page 10, line 28, strike "(4)(a)(VI)" and substitute "(4)(a)(VII)".

27 Page 16, line 37, strike "(13)," and substitute "(14),".

28 Page 17, line 28, strike "(13)," and substitute "(14),".

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