

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 17, after line 24 insert:

2 "(VIII) A HOSPITAL WITH A CASE-MIX INDEX THAT EXCEEDS THE
3 STATEWIDE AVERAGE MUST RECEIVE UP TO A TEN-PERCENTAGE-POINT
4 INCREASE IN THE BASE REIMBURSEMENT RATE WITH THE ACTUAL
5 INCREASE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE HOSPITAL'S SPECIFIC CASE-MIX
6 INDEX.

7 (IX) A HOSPITAL THAT DELIVERS HIGH-QUALITY CARE, AS
8 DETERMINED EITHER BY A SCORE OF FOUR OR HIGHER ACCORDING TO THE
9 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES FIVE-STAR QUALITY
10 RATING SYSTEM OR BY A RATING IN THE TOP QUARTILE OF THE CENTERS
11 FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES PREMIER HOSPITAL QUALITY
12 INCENTIVE DEMONSTRATION, MUST RECEIVE A TEN-PERCENTAGE-POINT
13 INCREASE IN ITS BASE REIMBURSEMENT RATE."

14 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

15 Page 17, line 25, strike "(4)(a)(VII)" and substitute "(4)(a)(IX)".

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