

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 3, 2010  
Date

Committee on Health and Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB10-020 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, strike "**providers - rules.**" and  
2 substitute "**providers.**".
  
- 3 Page 3, line 5, strike "IN" and substitute "A FEE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED  
4 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY BE BASED ON VARIOUS REIMBURSEMENT  
5 METHODOLOGIES COMMONLY USED IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE INDUSTRY,  
6 INCLUDING DISCOUNTED BILLED CHARGES, CASE RATES, THE FEE  
7 SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-42-101 (3) (a), C.R.S.,  
8 FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY PHYSICIANS TO INJURED WORKERS UNDER THE  
9 "WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT OF COLORADO", AND MULTIPLES OF  
10 MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT, BUT SHALL BE SET AT AMOUNTS THAT  
11 EXCEED THE REIMBURSEMENT GENERALLY PAID TO ANY CATEGORY OF  
12 PROVIDER BY MEDICARE AND THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
13 ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
14 ACT", ARTICLES 4, 5, AND 6 OF TITLE 25.5, C.R.S. ADDITIONALLY, IN".
  
- 15 Page 3, line 9, strike "AND".
  
- 16 Page 3, line 11, strike "PAYERS." and substitute "PAYERS; AND".
  
- 17 Page 3, after line 11 insert:  
  
18 "(IV) THE IMPACT A FEE SCHEDULE MAY HAVE ON ACCESS TO  
19 PROVIDERS."

1 Page 3, line 14, after "SHALL" insert "CREATE ONE OR MORE MECHANISMS,  
2 SUCH AS AN ADVISORY REIMBURSEMENT COMMITTEE, TO".

3 Page 3, after line 19 insert:

4 "(d) IF THE ESTABLISHED FEE SCHEDULE RESULTS IN SAVINGS TO  
5 THE PROGRAM, THE BOARD SHALL USE THE SAVINGS TO REDUCE THE  
6 AMOUNTS NEEDED FROM PARTICIPANTS, INSURERS, AND THE UNCLAIMED  
7 PROPERTY TRUST FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-8-530 (1) FOR THE  
8 TOTAL FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-8-530 (1)  
9 (e) (I).".

10 Page 3, strike line 20.

11 Page 3, line 21, strike "COMMISSIONER, A" and substitute:

12 "(2) (a) A".

13 Page 4, line 3, strike "SHALL PRECLUDE" and substitute "PRECLUDES".

14 Page 4, strike lines 9 through 11.

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