

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

April 27, 2012  
Date

Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

HB12-1281 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, strike lines 24 through 26 and substitute:

2 "(C) THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO ENSURE THAT  
3 INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENTS ARE MAXIMIZED  
4 UP TO THE UPPER PAYMENT LIMITS, AS DEFINED IN 42 CFR 447.272 AND 42  
5 CFR 447.321 AND CALCULATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
6 PERIODICALLY;"

7 Page 10, line 11, after "(6)" insert "(a)".

8 Page 10, strike lines 18 through 22 and substitute "(b) OF SUBSECTION (2)  
9 OF THIS SECTION.

10 (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE DISCRETION TO  
11 DETERMINE WHICH PROPOSALS SATISFY THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL,  
12 INCLUDING:

13 (I) WHETHER THE PROPOSALS ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE STATE'S  
14 COORDINATED CARE SYSTEM; AND

15 (II) THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ABILITY TO ENSURE INPATIENT AND  
16 OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENTS ARE MAXIMIZED UP TO THE  
17 UPPER LIMITS, AS DEFINED IN 42 CFR 447.272 AND 42 CFR 447.321 AND  
18 CALCULATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT PERIODICALLY.

19 (c) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK ANY FEDERAL WAIVER  
20 NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE EFFECT OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
21 DOES NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT UPPER PAYMENT LIMITS AND

1 CONSIDERATIONS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE  
2 ESTABLISHMENT OF AN UNCOMPENSATED CARE COST POOL OR A HOSPITAL  
3 INCENTIVE PROGRAM."

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