

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB25-1288 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 15.

2 Strike page 3 through 5.

3 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 17 and substitute:

4 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25.5-5-331
5 as follows:

6 **25.5-5-331. Federally qualified health center - reimbursement**
7 **- rules.** (1) Costs associated with services provided by clinical
8 pharmacists through a federally qualified health center, as defined in the
9 federal "Social Security Act", 42 U.S.C. sec. 1395x (aa)(4), are
10 considered allowable costs for the purpose of a federally qualified health
11 center's cost report and must be included in the calculation of the
12 reimbursement rate for a patient visit at a federally qualified health center.

13 (2) (a) A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER, AS DEFINED IN
14 THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1395x (aa)(4),
15 MAY ESTABLISH A SEPARATE SUBSIDIARY COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF
16 PROVIDING FEE-FOR-SERVICE SERVICES OUTSIDE OF THE FEDERALLY
17 QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER'S STANDARD COST REPORT IF:

18 (I) THE SUBSIDIARY IS PROVIDING FEE-FOR-SERVICE SERVICES
19 THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN PROVIDED AND REIMBURSED ON A
20 FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS; AND

21 (II) THE STATE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE SUBSIDIARY'S
22 REIMBURSEMENTS WOULD BE BUDGET NEUTRAL.

23 (b) UPON RECEIVING ANY NECESSARY FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION,
24 THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE A SUBSIDIARY COMPANY, AS
25 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, ON A FEE-FOR-SERVICE
26 BASIS FOR SERVICES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FEE-FOR-SERVICE
27 REIMBURSEMENT.

28 (c) A SUBSIDIARY THAT RECEIVES REIMBURSEMENT PURSUANT TO
29 THIS SECTION MAY PASS THROUGH MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE
30 REIMBURSEMENT DIRECTLY TO THE FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH
31 CENTER OPERATING AS THE SUBSIDIARY'S PARENT CORPORATION."

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