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SENATE BILL 17-256

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Hamner, Young, Rankin

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR THE 2017-18**
102 **STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
103 **REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. For the 2017-18 state fiscal year, if the amount of revenue collected from the hospital provider fee is insufficient to fully fund all of the statutory purposes for the fee, the bill requires any reduction to be taken from hospital reimbursements.

The bill reduces the cash funds appropriation from the hospital

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 30, 2017

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 29, 2017

provider fee in the 2017 annual general appropriation act by \$264,100,000.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-402.3, **add**
3 (5)(b.3) as follows:

4 **25.5-4-402.3. Providers - hospital - provider fees - legislative**
5 **declaration - federal waiver - fund created - rules - advisory board -**
6 **repeal. (5) Appropriations. (b.3) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING THE**
7 **PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY,**
8 **FOR THE 2017-18 STATE FISCAL YEAR, IF REVENUE FROM THE PROVIDER**
9 **FEE IS INSUFFICIENT TO FULLY FUND ALL OF THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN**
10 **SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION, ANY REDUCTION IN FUNDING MUST**
11 **BE APPLIED TO THE HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENTS DESCRIBED IN**
12 **SUBSECTION (4)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION.**

13 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(b.3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
14 2019.

15 **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2017 long bill.**

16 (1) To implement this act, the cash funds appropriation from the hospital
17 provider fee **cash fund** created in section 25.5-4-402.3 (4)(a), C.R.S.,
18 made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2017-18 state fiscal
19 year to the department of health care policy and financing for medical
20 services premiums is decreased by \$264,100,000.

21 (2) The decrease in subsection (1) of this section is based on the
22 assumption that the anticipated amount of federal funds received for the
23 2017-18 state fiscal year by the department of health care policy and
24 financing for medical services premiums will decrease by \$264,100,000.

25 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.