

CHAPTER 198

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

SENATE BILL 17-256

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hamner, Young, Rankin.

AN ACT**CONCERNING HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR THE 2017-18 STATE FISCAL YEAR.***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

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

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

(II) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(b.3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019.

SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2017 long bill. (1) To implement this act, the cash funds appropriation from the hospital provider fee created in section 25.5-4-402.3 (4)(a), C.R.S., made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2017-18 state fiscal year to the department of health care policy and financing for medical services premiums is decreased by \$264,100,000.

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

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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