
SENATE BILL No. 471

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Medicaid pharmacy rates. Prohibits the office of Medicaid policy and planning from adjusting Medicaid pharmacist reimbursement rates that were in place on January 1, 2001, until July 1, 2003. Specifies certain exceptions.

Effective: January 1, 2001 (retroactive).

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January 14, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)]
2 (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), the office of Medicaid
3 policy and planning shall not, before July 1, 2003, adjust the
4 method of pharmacy reimbursement (which includes a percentage
5 reduction to the average wholesale price and the dispensing fee)
6 paid to pharmacies participating in the Medicaid program from
7 the rate levels that were in place on January 1, 2001.
8 (b) Any administrative rule adjusting the rates set forth in
9 subsection (a) that is adopted by the office of the secretary of
10 family and social services after December 31, 2000, but before the
11 passage of this act is void.
12 (c) This subsection does not apply to an emergency rule adopted
13 under IC 4-22-2-37.1. If the office of the secretary of family and
14 social services adopts an administrative rule adjusting the rates set
15 forth in subsection (a) that goes into effect before the passage of
16 this act, the office of Medicaid policy and planning may reimburse
17 pharmacies participating in the Medicaid program in accordance
18 with the administrative rule for the time frame starting on the date



1 **the administrative rule is effective and ending on the date upon**
2 **which the governor signs passage of this act.**
3 **(d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2004.**
4 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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