

# HOUSE BILL No. 1791

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Reimbursement for emergency room physicians. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning and a managed care organization that has contracted with the office to reimburse at specified rates for certain emergency room services.

**Effective:** January 1, 2008.

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January 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

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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, 2008] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and
- 3 planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.
- 4 (b) The office or a managed care organization that has
- 5 contracted with the office to provide coverage for Medicaid
- 6 recipients shall reimburse a physician at:
- 7 (1) a rate of one hundred percent (100%) of rates payable
- 8 under the Medicaid fee structure; or
- 9 (2) a contractually agreed upon rate between the physician
- 10 and the managed care organization;
- 11 for professional emergency physician screening services provided
- 12 under current procedural terminology (CPT) codes 99281 through
- 13 99283.
- 14 (c) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to provide
- 15 reimbursement for screening services provided in an emergency
- 16 department of a hospital licensed under IC 16-21 that are not a
- 17 covered service as of January 1, 2008.
- 18 (d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2008.

