

Amendment No. 02 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations offered the following:

Amendment

On page 5, lines 3-15,
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(j) The initial procedure for screening the hearing of the newborn or infant and any medically necessary followup reevaluations leading to diagnosis shall be a covered benefit, reimbursable under Medicaid as an expense compensated supplemental to the per diem rate for Medicaid patients enrolled in MediPass or Medicaid patients covered by a fee for service program. For Medicaid patients enrolled in HMOs, providers shall be reimbursed directly by the Medicaid Program Office at the Medicaid rate. This service may not be considered a covered service for the purposes of establishing the payment rate for Medicaid HMOs. All health insurance policies and health maintenance organizations as provided under ss. 627.6416, 627.6579, and 641.31(30), Florida

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1 Statutes, except for supplemental policies that only provide
2 coverage for specific diseases, hospital indemnity, or
3 Medicare supplement, or to the supplemental polices, shall
4 compensate providers for the covered benefit at the contracted
5 rate. Non-hospital-based providers shall be eligible to bill
6 Medicaid for the professional and technical component of each
7 procedure code.

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