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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Budget (Thrasher) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 167 - 178
and insert:

(5) Absent a written agreement between the third-party provider and the governmental body, the remuneration made pursuant to subsection (4) must be paid by the governmental body at a rate not to exceed the following:

(a) For emergency services and care, unrelated to an admission, provided by a hospital licensed under chapter 395, 75



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12 percent of the hospital's billed charges;

13 (b) For hospital inpatient services, other than emergency
14 services and care, 110 percent of the Medicare Part A
15 prospective payment applicable to the specific hospital
16 providing the inpatient services;

17 (c) For hospital outpatient services, other than emergency
18 services and care, 110 percent of the Medicare Part A Ambulatory
19 Payment Classification for the specific hospital providing the
20 outpatient services; and

21 (d) For hospitals reporting a negative operating margin for
22 the previous year to the Agency for Health Care Administration
23 through hospital-audited financial data, the payments in
24 paragraphs (b) and (c) shall be 125 percent of the applicable
25 Medicare prospective payment.