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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations (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 resulting in a discharge from the emergency room, and unrelated to an admission, provided by a hospital licensed under chapter 395, 75



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13 percent of the hospital's billed charges;
14 (b) For hospital inpatient services, 110 percent of the
15 Medicare Part A prospective payment applicable to the specific
16 hospital providing the inpatient services;
17 (c) For all other outpatient services, 110 percent of the
18 Medicare Part A Ambulatory Payment Classification or Part B for
19 the specific provider of the outpatient services; and
20 (d) For hospitals reporting a negative operating margin for
21 the previous year to the Agency for Health Care Administration
22 through hospital-audited financial data, the payments in
23 paragraphs (b) and (c) shall be 125 percent of the applicable
24 Medicare prospective payment.