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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Learned offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 95 and 96, insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 409.908, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 409.908 Reimbursement of Medicaid providers.—Subject to
8 specific appropriations, the agency shall reimburse Medicaid
9 providers, in accordance with state and federal law, according
10 to methodologies set forth in the rules of the agency and in
11 policy manuals and handbooks incorporated by reference therein.
12 These methodologies may include fee schedules, reimbursement
13 methods based on cost reporting, negotiated fees, competitive

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14 bidding pursuant to s. 287.057, and other mechanisms the agency
15 considers efficient and effective for purchasing services or
16 goods on behalf of recipients. If a provider is reimbursed based
17 on cost reporting and submits a cost report late and that cost
18 report would have been used to set a lower reimbursement rate
19 for a rate semester, then the provider's rate for that semester
20 shall be retroactively calculated using the new cost report, and
21 full payment at the recalculated rate shall be effected
22 retroactively. Medicare-granted extensions for filing cost
23 reports, if applicable, shall also apply to Medicaid cost
24 reports. Payment for Medicaid compensable services made on
25 behalf of Medicaid-eligible persons is subject to the
26 availability of moneys and any limitations or directions
27 provided for in the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.
28 Further, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent
29 or limit the agency from adjusting fees, reimbursement rates,
30 lengths of stay, number of visits, or number of services, or
31 making any other adjustments necessary to comply with the
32 availability of moneys and any limitations or directions
33 provided for in the General Appropriations Act, provided the
34 adjustment is consistent with legislative intent.

35 (9) A provider of home health care services or of medical
36 supplies and appliances shall be reimbursed on the basis of
37 competitive bidding or for the lesser of the amount billed by
38 the provider or the agency's established maximum allowable

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39 amount, except that, in the case of the rental or purchase of
 40 durable medical equipment and complex rehabilitation technology,
 41 the provider must be reimbursed by the agency, managed care
 42 plans, and any subcontractors at an amount equal to 100 percent
 43 of the total rental payments may not exceed the purchase price
 44 of the equipment over its expected useful life or the agency's
 45 established maximum allowable amount, ~~whichever amount is less.~~

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49 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

50 Remove line 2 and insert:
 51 An act relating to health care; amending s. 490.408,
 52 F.S.; requiring that the rental and purchase of
 53 durable medical equipment and complex rehabilitation
 54 technology be reimbursed by the Agency for Health Care
 55 Administration, managed care plans, and subcontractors
 56 at a specified amount; amending