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DIGEST

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Proposed law provides definitions for ambulance service provider, enrollee, health care benefit plan, health care insurer, and out-of-network.

Proposed law requires the minimum allowable reimbursement rate under any health care benefit plan issued by a heath care insurer to an out-of-network ambulance service provider is one of the following:

(1) At the rates set or approved, whether in contract or ordinance, by a local governmental entity in the jurisdiction in which the covered health care services originate, or as provided by law.

(2) Requires if no rates have been set or approved, the minimum allowable rate of reimbursement under any health benefit plan issued by any health care insurer is 375% of the current published rate for ambulance services as established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the same service provided in the same geographic area or the ambulance service provider's billed charges, whichever is less.

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