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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Dustin Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 493
by Representative Dustin Miller

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(A)," and before "(F)" delete "(E),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 9, after "(A)," and before "(F)" delete "(E),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 12, delete "for" and insert "on"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 ~~"healthcare services provided by the Medicaid program on emergency ground~~
10 ~~ambulance service providers for healthcare services allowed under 42 CFR 433.56~~
11 ~~provided by emergency ground ambulance providers. The amount of any fee shall not~~
12 ~~exceed the total cost to the state of providing the healthcare service subject to the~~
13 ~~fee."~~

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

20 ~~"emergency ground ambulance service provider on each emergency and~~
21 ~~nonemergency ground ambulance service allowed under 42 CFR 433.56 provided~~
22 ~~by an emergency ground ambulance provider"~~

23 AMENDMENT NO. 8

24 On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, delete "service provider"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 9

26 On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, delete "provider of the" and after "service" and before
27 "in" insert "provider"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 3, line 27, after "secretary" insert "in conjunction with the agreement of emergency
3 ground"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 11

5 On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, insert "those providers subject to the fee which
6 provide a minimum of sixty-five percent of the emergency ground ambulance transports"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 12

8 On page 4, line 3, after "payment" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
9 the following:

10 "to emergency ground ambulance service providers by any state or state-
11 sponsored program, ~~including but not limited to the Bayou Health Plans or their~~
12 ~~successors~~, at or above the base rates at the level which were in effect on July 1,
13 ~~2015~~ 2022, for ~~emergency and nonemergency~~ ground ambulance transport and
14 related services provided pursuant to the Louisiana medical assistance program
15 provided that funds are appropriated in the budget plus an enhancement."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 13

17 On page 4, delete lines 4 through 8 in their entirety

18 AMENDMENT NO. 14

19 On page 4, at the end of line 11, delete "for" and insert "to"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 15

21 On page 4, line 12, change "~~service providers~~" to "service providers"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 16

23 On page 4, at the end of line 13, delete "services"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 17

25 On page 4, at the beginning of line 20, insert "pertaining to emergency ground ambulance
26 service provider reimbursement or payment"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 18

28 On page 4, line 22, after "up to" delete the remainder of the line

29 AMENDMENT NO. 19

30 On page 4, delete lines 23 through 29 and insert the following:

31 "~~in Section C(8) of any level described in any applicable State Plan~~
32 ~~Amendment LA-11-23 and any amendments thereto to the extent of the availability~~
33 ~~of funds in Emergency Ground Ambulance Service Trust Fund. pertaining to~~
34 emergency ground ambulance service provider reimbursement or payment approved
35 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The enhancement payment
36 level shall be the difference between the reimbursement levels provided for in
37 Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and the ~~average commercial rate~~ levels as described

1 in any applicable State Plan Amendment pertaining to emergency ground ambulance
2 service provider reimbursement or payment approved by the Centers for Medicare
3 and Medicaid Services."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 20

5 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

6 "(5) Funds from the Emergency Ground Ambulance Service Provider Trust
7 Fund Account shall be used to achieve the maximum reimbursement under federal
8 law and appropriated ~~solely~~ to fund the reimbursement enhancements provided for
9 in Subsection G Paragraph (4) of this Subsection as provided in the most recent
10 formula adopted by the legislature or the secretary as applicable and distributed
11 exclusively among emergency ground ambulance service provider for emergency
12 and nonemergency ambulance transportation services provided."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 21

14 On page 5, at the end of line 9, after "which" insert "any of the"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 22

16 On page 5, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "following
17 occur:"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 23

19 On page 5, delete lines 12 through 18 and insert the following:

20 "~~(a) The secretary and the emergency ground ambulance service provider~~
21 ~~representing a minimum of sixty-five percent of all emergency ground transports fail~~
22 ~~to reach an agreement on any proposed changes to the formula for the next fiscal~~
23 ~~year. The reimbursements set forth in Subsection G are reduced below the base~~
24 ~~reimbursement.~~"

25 "~~(b) The department, or its successor or contractors, reduces or does not pay~~
26 ~~reimbursement enhancements established in the current formula as adopted by the~~
27 ~~legislature. The amount of the reimbursement for ground ambulance services~~
28 ~~payable by any Medicaid Managed Care Organization falls below one hundred~~
29 ~~percent of the Medicaid rate in effect at the time the service is rendered.~~"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 24

31 On page 5, line 29, after "services" insert "as defined by any applicable State Plan
32 Amendment pertaining to any emergency ground ambulance service payment or
33 reimbursement."

34 AMENDMENT NO. 25

35 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 6

36 AMENDMENT NO. 26

37 On page 6, at the end of line 14, delete "emergency"

38 AMENDMENT NO. 27

39 On page 6, line 15, after "services" insert "rendered and allowed under 42 CFR 433.56"