

New law provides for the creation and maintenance of a Medicaid upper payment limit financing methodology which incorporates any health care provider licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

New law provides that DHH may submit waivers or state plan amendments to CMS in order to secure federal financial participation in relation to any such upper payment limit financing methodology. New law further provides that any disbursements of monies generated by the use of an upper payment limit methodology shall be made only in accordance with an approved waiver or state plan amendment.

New law provides that new law shall be subject to legislative appropriation.

New law provides that a nonstate governmental hospital may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with other hospitals, persons, or entities which includes the transfer of funds for the provision of health care services; and that such transfer of funds shall be considered to be for a public purpose within the meaning of Const. Art. VII, §14(C).

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(Adds R.S. 40:1300.331 and 1300.341)