

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 392 by Representative Stuart Bishop

MEDICAID: Provides relative to continuity of care for newborns enrolled in Medicaid managed care

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds requirement that monthly capitation rates which DHH offers to managed care organizations continue to be actuarially sound and consistent with federal requirements as a condition of the prohibition in proposed law on DHH changing managed care organizations' per member per month contractual rates for the purpose of implementing proposed law.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law requires each Medicaid managed care organization which contracts with DHH to compensate, at a minimum, the Medicaid fee-for-service rate in effect for the dates of service for all primary care services rendered to a newborn Medicaid beneficiary within 30 days of the beneficiary's birth regardless of whether the Medicaid provider rendering the services is contracted with the managed care organization.

Proposed law requires that on or before Jan. 1, 2014, and annually thereafter, DHH report to the legislative committees on health and welfare the incidence and causes of all re-hospitalizations of infants born premature at less than 37 weeks gestational age and who are within the first six months of life.

Proposed law prohibits DHH from amending or otherwise altering any existing per member per month contractual rate of a managed care organization in effect on the effective date of proposed law for any purpose which is related to the implementation of proposed law; provided, however, that monthly capitation rates offered to managed care organizations continue to be actuarially sound and consistent with requirements set forth in 42 CFR 438.6(c).

(Adds R.S. 46:460.41-460.42)