

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Insurance.

HB23-1224 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2       **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-1303, **amend**  
3 (3)(a) as follows:

4       **10-16-1303. Definitions.** As used in this part 13, unless the  
5 context otherwise requires:

6       (3) (a) "Equivalent rate" means, for a hospital that is PART OF a  
7 pediatric specialty hospital ~~with~~ SYSTEM WHERE OVER NINETY PERCENT  
8 OF THE HOSPITAL SYSTEM'S POPULATION SERVED IS UNDER EIGHTEEN  
9 YEARS OF AGE AND THAT HAS a level one PEDIATRIC trauma center, the  
10 payment rate determined by the medicaid fee schedule for the hospital  
11 from the most recent year for which a complete set of hospital financial  
12 data is publicly available ~~June 16, 2021~~ AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
13 THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a), AS AMENDED, multiplied by a conversion factor  
14 equal to the ratio of the statewide payment-to-cost ratio for medicare to  
15 the hospital's specific payment-to-cost ratio for the most recent set of  
16 publicly available hospital financial data ~~June 16, 2021~~ AS OF THE  
17 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a), AS AMENDED, which is  
18 1.52.".

19       Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

20       Page 3, line 26, after "(3)(c)," insert "(4)(a)(V),".

21       Page 7, after line 5 insert:

22       "(4) Based on evidence presented at a hearing held pursuant to  
23 subsection (3) of this section and other available data and actuarial  
24 analysis, the commissioner may:

25       (a) (V) A hospital that is PART OF a pediatric specialty hospital  
26 ~~with~~ SYSTEM WHERE OVER NINETY PERCENT OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM'S  
27 POPULATION SERVED IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THAT HAS a  
28 level one pediatric trauma center must receive a  
29 fifty-five-percentage-point increase in the base reimbursement rate and  
30 is not eligible for additional factors under this subsection (4).".

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