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P.L. 2003, CHAPTER 223, *approved January 9, 2004*
Assembly, No. 2553 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning pediatric rehabilitation hospitals and amending
2 P.L.2001, c.393.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 2 of P.L.2001, c.393 (C.30:4D-7h) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 2. ²a.² A pediatric rehabilitation hospital licensed pursuant to
10 P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) ¹with 30 or fewer beds¹ shall be
11 reimbursed [a prospective per diem rate by the State Medicaid
12 program for Medicaid fee-for-service recipients.

13 The initial prospective per diem rate shall be based on the total
14 allowable cost for Medicaid patients divided by the total Medicaid
15 days from the calendar year 1999 Medicare/Medicaid cost report, and
16 shall be considered the base year rate. If the hospital has been in
17 operation less than two full years prior to fiscal year 1999, the
18 prospective per diem rate will be set using its first finalized audited
19 fiscal year 2000 Medicaid/Medicare cost report. The base year rate
20 shall be updated each year by the economic factor specified in
21 N.J.A.C.10:52-5.13.

22 The Commissioner of Human Services shall adopt regulations to
23 permit a pediatric rehabilitation hospital to seek rate relief or to seek
24 a new base year rate in the event the hospital can demonstrate that it
25 is entitled to rate relief or a new base year pursuant to applicable
26 Medicare Principles of Reimbursement] 100% of its Medicaid
27 allowable reimbursable costs as defined by Medicare Principles of
28 Reimbursement effective for cost report periods beginning January 1,
29 2001.

30 ²b. A pediatric rehabilitation hospital licensed pursuant to
31 P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) with more than 30 beds shall be
32 reimbursed a prospective per diem rate by the State Medicaid program
33 for Medicaid fee-for-service recipients.

34 The initial prospective per diem rate shall be based on the total
35 allowable cost for Medicaid patients divided by the total Medicaid
36 days from the calendar year 1999 Medicare/Medicaid cost report, and
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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AHH committee amendments adopted December 16, 2002.

² Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted March 10, 2003.

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7 is entitled to rate relief or a new base year pursuant to applicable
8 Medicare Principles of Reimbursement.²
9 (cf: P.L.2001, c.393, s.2)

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11 2. This act shall take effect immediately. reimbursed a prospective
12 per diem rate by the State Medicaid program for Medicaid fee-for-
13 service recipients.

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18 Requires pediatric rehabilitation hospital with 30 or fewer beds be
19 reimbursed 100% of Medicaid allowable reimbursable costs.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2553

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 24, 2002

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman LOUIS D. GREENWALD

District 6 (Camden)

Assemblyman HERBERT CONAWAY, JR.

District 7 (Burlington and Camden)

Co-Sponsored by:

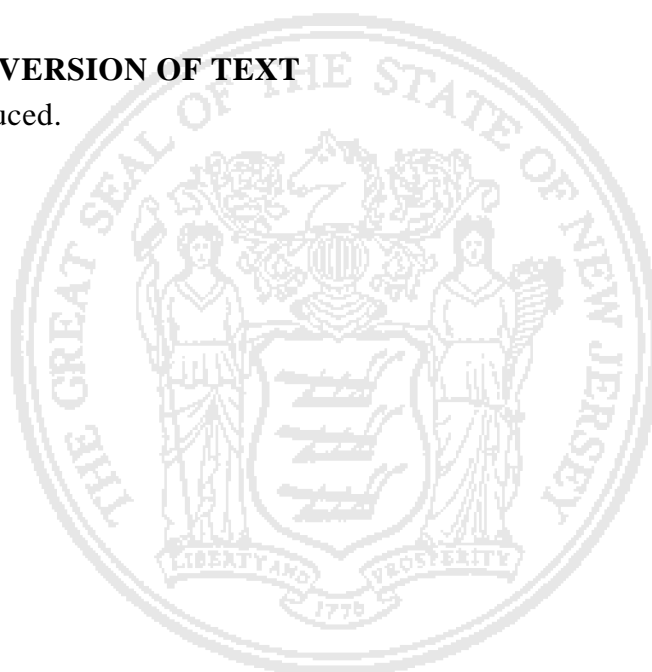
Assemblymen Connors, Cryan, Assemblywoman Previte, Assemblyman Burzichelli and Assemblywoman Cruz-Perez

SYNOPSIS

Requires pediatric rehabilitation hospital be reimbursed 100% of Medicaid allowable reimbursable costs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/10/2002)

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28 Reimbursement effective for cost report periods beginning January 1,
29 2001.

30 (cf: P.L.2001, c.393, s.2)

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STATEMENT

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37 This bill amends N.J.S.A.30:4D-7h to require that a pediatric
38 rehabilitation hospital be reimbursed 100% of its Medicaid allowable
39 reimbursable costs as defined by Medicare Principles of
40 Reimbursement effective for cost report periods beginning January 1,
41 2001. Under current law, a pediatric rehabilitation hospital is
42 reimbursed a prospective per diem rate by the State Medicaid program
43 for Medicaid fee-for-service recipients.

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ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2553

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 16, 2002

The Assembly Health and Human Services Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2553.

As amended by the committee, this bill amends section 2 of P.L.2001, c.393 (N.J.S.A.30:4D-7h) to require that a pediatric rehabilitation hospital with 30 or fewer beds be reimbursed 100% of its Medicaid allowable reimbursable costs as defined by Medicare Principles of Reimbursement effective for cost report periods beginning January 1, 2001. Currently, the above statute provides that a pediatric rehabilitation hospital is to be reimbursed a prospective per diem rate by the State Medicaid program for Medicaid fee-for-service recipients.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments to the bill specify that the provisions of the bill would only apply to pediatric rehabilitation hospitals with 30 or fewer beds.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2553

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 10, 2003

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2553 (1R), with committee amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 2553 (1R), as amended, modifies section 2 of P.L.2001, c.393 (N.J.S.A.30:4D-7h) to require that a pediatric rehabilitation hospital with 30 or fewer beds be reimbursed 100% of its Medicaid allowable reimbursable costs as defined by Medicare Principles of Reimbursement effective for cost report periods beginning January 1, 2001.

Currently, that statute provides that a pediatric rehabilitation hospital is to be reimbursed a prospective per diem rate by the State Medicaid program for Medicaid fee-for-service recipients.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) is unable to estimate the fiscal impact of this legislation. No information has been made available to the OLS as to what the Medicaid reimbursement would be at 100%.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The amendments clarify that the current law providing that a pediatric rehabilitation hospital is to be reimbursed a prospective per diem rate will continue to apply to a pediatric rehabilitation hospital with more than 30 beds.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 2553

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 17, 2003

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2553 (2R).

This bill provides for increased Medicaid reimbursement to pediatric rehabilitation hospitals with 30 or fewer beds.

Under current law, a pediatric rehabilitation hospital, regardless of the number of beds, is reimbursed a prospective per diem rate by the State Medicaid program for Medicaid fee-for-service recipients.

Under the bill, a pediatric rehabilitation hospital with 30 or fewer beds is to be reimbursed 100% of its Medicaid allowable reimbursable costs as defined by Medicare Principles of Reimbursement effective for cost report periods beginning January 1, 2001.

The provisions of this bill are identical to those of Senate Bill No. 2225 (1R), which the committee also reports this day.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) is unable to estimate the fiscal impact of this legislation. No information has been made available to the OLS as to what the Medicaid reimbursement would be at 100%.

SENATE, No. 2225

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 14, 2003

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN H. ADLER

District 6 (Camden)

Senator MARTHA W. BARK

District 8 (Burlington)

SYNOPSIS

Requires pediatric rehabilitation hospital with 30 or fewer beds be reimbursed 100% of Medicaid allowable reimbursable costs.

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As introduced.



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44 fee-for-service recipients.

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SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2225

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 8, 2003

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2225.

As amended by committee, this bill amends N.J.S.A.30:4D-7h to provide that a pediatric rehabilitation hospital with 30 or fewer beds shall be reimbursed 100% of its Medicaid allowable reimbursable costs as defined by Medicare Principles of Reimbursement effective for cost report periods beginning January 1, 2001.

Currently, that statute provides that a pediatric rehabilitation hospital, regardless of the number of beds, is to be reimbursed a prospective per diem rate by the State Medicaid program for Medicaid fee-for-service recipients.

The committee amended the bill to restore the language of the statute, which was inadvertently deleted in the bill. As amended, therefore, the bill provides that a pediatric rehabilitation hospital with more than 30 beds shall be reimbursed a prospective per diem rate.

As amended, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No.2553 (2R) (Greenwald/Conaway), which is pending before the General Assembly.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2225

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 17, 2003

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2225 (1R).

This bill provides for increased Medicaid reimbursement to pediatric rehabilitation hospitals with 30 or fewer beds.

Under current law, a pediatric rehabilitation hospital, regardless of the number of beds, is reimbursed a prospective per diem rate by the State Medicaid program for Medicaid fee-for-service recipients.

Under the bill, a pediatric rehabilitation hospital with 30 or fewer beds is to be reimbursed 100% of its Medicaid allowable reimbursable costs as defined by Medicare Principles of Reimbursement effective for cost report periods beginning January 1, 2001.

The provisions of this bill are identical to those of Assembly Bill No. 2553 (2R), which the committee also reports this day.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) is unable to estimate the fiscal impact of this legislation. No information has been made available to the OLS as to what the Medicaid reimbursement would be at 100%.