

HB1235_L.001

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB26-1235 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 23 through 27.

2 Page 4, strike line 1.

3 Page 4, line 2, strike "(b)" and substitute "(a)".

4 Page 4, line 4, strike "PROCEDURES" and substitute "DIFFERENT
5 SERVICES".

6 Page 4, line 6, strike "PROCEDURES" and substitute "DIFFERENT
7 SERVICES".

8 Page 4, after line 6 insert:

9 "(b) "OUTPATIENT THERAPY SERVICES" MEANS PROFESSIONAL
10 SERVICES PROVIDED BY AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, PHYSICAL
11 THERAPIST, OR SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST IN A SETTING OTHER
12 THAN A HOSPITAL."

13 Page 4, strike lines 7 through 11 and substitute:

14 "(2) IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO IMPLEMENT, APPLY, OR
15 ENFORCE A NEW MULTIPLE PROCEDURE PAYMENT REDUCTION FOR
16 OUTPATIENT THERAPY SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE MEDICAL
17 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MUST PROVIDE NOTICE TO
18 THE IMPACTED PROVIDERS OF THE FORTHCOMING CHANGE AT LEAST SIX
19 MONTHS PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTING THE CHANGE TO ENSURE ADEQUATE
20 TIME FOR PROVIDERS TO PREPARE."

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