

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 17, after line 24 insert:

2        "(VIII) A HOSPITAL WITH A CASE-MIX INDEX THAT EXCEEDS THE  
3 STATEWIDE AVERAGE MUST RECEIVE UP TO A TEN-PERCENTAGE-POINT  
4 INCREASE IN THE BASE REIMBURSEMENT RATE WITH THE ACTUAL  
5 INCREASE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE HOSPITAL'S SPECIFIC CASE-MIX  
6 INDEX.

7        (IX) A HOSPITAL THAT DELIVERS HIGH-QUALITY CARE, AS  
8 DETERMINED EITHER BY A SCORE OF FOUR OR HIGHER ACCORDING TO THE  
9 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES FIVE-STAR QUALITY  
10 RATING SYSTEM OR BY A RATING IN THE TOP QUARTILE OF THE CENTERS  
11 FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES PREMIER HOSPITAL QUALITY  
12 INCENTIVE DEMONSTRATION, MUST RECEIVE A TEN-PERCENTAGE-POINT  
13 INCREASE IN ITS BASE REIMBURSEMENT RATE. ".

- 14 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

- 15 Page 17, line 25, strike "(4)(a)(VII)" and substitute "(4)(a)(IX)".

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