

1 Amend the Health and Insurance Committee Report, dated April 27,  
2 2021, page 2, after line 25 insert:

3        "(3) (a) "EQUIVALENT RATE" MEANS, FOR A HOSPITAL THAT IS A  
4 PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY HOSPITAL WITH A LEVEL ONE TRAUMA CENTER, THE  
5 PAYMENT RATE DETERMINED BY THE MEDICAID FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE  
6 HOSPITAL FROM THE MOST RECENT YEAR FOR WHICH A COMPLETE SET OF  
7 HOSPITAL FINANCIAL DATA IS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE UPON THE EFFECTIVE  
8 DATE OF THIS PART 13, MULTIPLIED BY A CONVERSION FACTOR EQUAL TO  
9 THE RATIO OF THE STATEWIDE PAYMENT TO COST RATIO FOR MEDICARE TO  
10 THE HOSPITAL'S SPECIFIC PAYMENT COST RATIO FOR THE MOST RECENT SET  
11 OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE HOSPITAL FINANCIAL DATA UPON THE EFFECTIVE  
12 DATE OF THIS PART 13, WHICH IS 1.52.

13        (b) IN ANY GIVEN YEAR, THE RATE IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS  
14 SECTION MUST BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY FOR CUMULATIVE INFLATION BY  
15 A FACTOR EQUAL TO THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE  
16 MEDICARE INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS  
17 OVER THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS.".

18 Rerumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

19 Page 10, after line 14 insert:

20        "(V) A HOSPITAL THAT IS A PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY HOSPITAL WITH  
21 A LEVEL ONE PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CENTER MUST RECEIVE A  
22 FIFTY-FIVE-PERCENTAGE-POINT INCREASE IN THE BASE REIMBURSEMENT  
23 RATE, AND IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL FACTORS UNDER THIS  
24 SUBSECTION (4).".

25 Rerumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

26 Page 10, line 28, strike "(4)(a)(VI)" and substitute "(4)(a)(VII)".

27 Page 16, line 37, strike "(13)," and substitute "(14),".

28 Page 17, line 28, strike "(13)," and substitute "(14),".

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