

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 10, 2023
Date

Committee on Health & Insurance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB23-1224 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

1 analysis, the commissioner may:
2 (a) (V) A hospital that is PART OF a pediatric specialty hospital
3 ~~with~~ SYSTEM WHERE OVER NINETY PERCENT OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM'S
4 POPULATION SERVED IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THAT HAS a
5 level one pediatric trauma center must receive a
6 fifty-five-percentage-point increase in the base reimbursement rate and
7 is not eligible for additional factors under this subsection (4)."

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