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SENATE BILL 18-130

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Smallwood,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Health & Human Services

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT HEALTH
102 INSURANCE CARRIERS REPORT AVERAGE REIMBURSEMENT
103 RATES FOR INPATIENT CARE TO THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Current law requires health insurance carriers to report to the division of insurance a list of average reimbursement rates for the average inpatient day or the average reimbursement rate for the 25 most common inpatient procedures. The bill repeals this requirement.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 10-16-134 as
3 follows:

4 **10-16-134. Health care transparency - information required**
5 **- website - definition.** ~~(1) On or before March 1, 2009, and on or before~~
6 ~~March 1 each year thereafter, each carrier shall submit to the division a~~
7 ~~list of the average reimbursement rates, either statewide or by geographic~~
8 ~~area, as defined by rule of the commissioner pursuant to section~~
9 ~~10-16-104.9, for the average inpatient day or the average reimbursement~~
10 ~~rate for the twenty-five most common inpatient procedures based upon~~
11 ~~the most commonly reported diagnostic-related groups.~~

12 ~~(2) (a) The commissioner shall post the information submitted~~
13 ~~pursuant to subsection (1) of this section on the division's website.~~

14 ~~(b) The division shall ensure that the website and information is~~
15 ~~easy to navigate, contains consumer-friendly language, and fulfills the~~
16 ~~intent of this section.~~

17 ~~(3) For purposes of this section, "diagnostic-related group" means~~
18 ~~the classification assigned to an inpatient hospital service claim based on~~
19 ~~the patient's age and sex, the principal and secondary diagnoses, the~~
20 ~~procedures performed, and the discharge status.~~

21 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
24 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a
25 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
26 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act

1 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
2 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
3 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
4 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.