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HOUSE BILL 1010

Short Title: Modernize Certain Medicaid Provider Rates. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Reives, Lambeth, White, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

May 6, 2024

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODERNIZE CERTAIN MEDICAID PROVIDER RATES.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.(a)** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health
5 Benefits, shall increase the Medicaid rates paid to physicians, physician assistants, certified nurse
6 practitioners, specialty medical health care providers, and dental care providers with the goal of
7 increasing those rates to the same level as the 2023 Medicare rates for those services. This rate
8 increase shall be implemented as soon as practicable after July 1, 2024.

9 **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
10 Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits, the sum of three hundred ninety-five
11 million dollars (\$395,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year to implement
12 Medicaid rate increases under this section. These funds shall provide a State match for seven
13 hundred thirty-six million dollars (\$736,000,000) in recurring federal funds for the 2024-2025
14 fiscal year, and those federal funds are appropriated to the Division of Health Benefits for the
15 same purpose. These funds shall be used as follows:

- 16 (1) Physicians, physician assistants, certified nurse practitioners. – The sum of
17 two hundred seventy-five million dollars (\$275,000,000) in recurring funds
18 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall be used to increase Medicaid rates paid to
19 physicians, physician assistants, and certified nurse practitioners. These funds
20 provide a State match for five hundred twelve million dollars (\$512,000,000)
21 in recurring federal funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.
- 22 (2) Specialty medical health care providers. – The sum of seventy-five million
23 dollars (\$75,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall be
24 used to increase Medicaid rates paid to specialty medical health care
25 providers. These funds provide a State match for one hundred forty million
26 dollars (\$140,000,000) in recurring federal funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal
27 year.
- 28 (3) Dental care providers. – The sum of forty-five million dollars (\$45,000,000)
29 in recurring funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall be used to increase
30 Medicaid rates paid to dental care providers. These funds provide a State
31 match for eighty-four million dollars (\$84,000,000) in recurring federal funds
32 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

33 **SECTION 1.(c)** Consistent with the authority of the Department of Health and
34 Human Services, Division of Health Benefits, under G.S. 108A-54(e), no modifications to the



- 1 Medicaid program under this section shall be required to be maintained after the end of the
2 2024-2025 fiscal year.
3 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2024.