

SENATE BILL NO. 221—SENATOR DONATE

MARCH 6, 2023

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to Medicaid.
(BDR S-951)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the establishment of a specific billing category and methodology for reimbursing clinics that provide certain services to children under Medicaid; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to
2 administer the Medicaid program. (NRS 422.270) This bill requires the Division of
3 Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department to establish: (1) a specific
4 category of provider for purposes of billing and reimbursement under Medicaid for
5 clinics that provide services primarily to children with cancer and rare diseases; and
6 (2) billing guidelines and a rate methodology for such clinics that are consistent
7 with prevailing best practices for reimbursing such clinics.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** On or before October 1, 2023, the Division of
2 Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and
3 Human Services shall, to the extent that federal participation is
4 available:

5 1. Amend the *Medicaid Services Manual* to create a specific
6 billing category as a type of special clinic for clinics that provide
7 services primarily to children with cancer and rare diseases; and



- 1 2. Establish billing guidelines and a rate methodology for
- 2 clinics described in subsection 1 that are consistent with prevailing
- 3 best practices for reimbursing such clinics.
- 4 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

