

SENATE BILL NO. 221—SENATORS DONATE, STONE AND BUCK

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; making an appropriation to and authorizing the expenditure of money by the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services; 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) **Section 1** of this bill requires the
3 Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department to establish: (1) a
4 specific category of provider for purposes of billing and reimbursement under
5 Medicaid for clinics that provide services primarily to children with cancer and rare
6 diseases; and (2) billing guidelines and a rate methodology for such clinics that are
7 consistent with prevailing best practices for reimbursing such clinics. **Section 1.5**
8 of this bill makes an appropriation to and authorizes the expenditure of money by the
9 Division for costs related to medical services and computer programming changes
10 associated with the provisions of **section 1**.

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:



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

4 2. Establish billing guidelines and a rate methodology for
5 clinics described in subsection 1 that are consistent with prevailing
6 best practices for reimbursing such clinics.

7 **Sec. 1.5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
8 General Fund to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
9 of the Department of Health and Human Services for costs related to
10 medical services and computer programming changes associated
11 with the provisions of section 1 of this act the following sums:

12 For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024..... \$294,240

13 For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025..... \$890,135

14 2. Expenditure of the following sums not appropriated from the
15 State General Fund or the State Highway Fund is hereby authorized
16 by the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the
17 Department of Health and Human Services for the same purposes as
18 set forth in subsection 1:

19 For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024..... \$517,759

20 For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025..... \$1,459,291

21 3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
22 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
23 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
24 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
25 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
26 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
27 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
28 September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2025, respectively, by
29 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
30 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and
31 must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
32 September 20, 2024, and September 19, 2025, respectively.

33 **Sec. 2.** 1. This section and section 1 of this act become
34 effective upon passage and approval.

35 2. Section 1.5 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

