

Senate Bill No. 221–Senators Donate, Stone and Buck

CHAPTER.....

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:

Existing law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to administer the Medicaid program. (NRS 422.270) **Section 1** of this bill requires the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department to establish: (1) a specific category of provider for purposes of billing and reimbursement under Medicaid for clinics that provide services primarily to children with cancer and rare diseases; and (2) billing guidelines and a rate methodology for such clinics that are consistent with prevailing best practices for reimbursing such clinics. **Section 1.5** of this bill makes an appropriation to and authorizes the expenditure of money by the Division for costs related to medical services and computer programming changes associated with the provisions of **section 1**.

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

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

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

1. Amend the *Medicaid Services Manual* to create a specific billing category as a type of special clinic for clinics that provide services primarily to children with cancer and rare diseases; and
2. Establish billing guidelines and a rate methodology for clinics described in subsection 1 that are consistent with prevailing best practices for reimbursing such clinics.

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

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 \$294,240
For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 \$890,135



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

For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 \$517,759
For the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 \$1,459,291

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

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

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

