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### HB 316 Sectional Analysis

**Section 1.** Amends the physician, outpatient and ambulatory surgical center, and inpatient hospital fee schedules to be based on the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services fees.

**Section 2.** Refers to the fee schedule that is currently in statute. This section would go back into effect on January 1, 2019.

**Section 3.** Requires the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board to annually review and adjust fees set under Section 1. Requires the board to set a conversion factor for the fee schedules in Section 1. Provides for maximum reimbursement for fees rendered in another state. Requires the board to set the rate for air ambulance service. Requires the board to set the markup and reimbursement limits for durable medical equipment. Requires the board to set the markup, dispensing fee, and reimbursement limits for prescription drugs. Requires a prescription drug dispensed by a physician to include in an invoice the code from the National Drug Code Directory published by the USFDA.

**Section 4.** Lists reference materials the department may incorporate, including future amended versions, into regulations.

**Section 5.** Repeals Section 3 and Section 4 on January 1, 2019.

**Section 6.** Section 1 and Section 3(j)-(m) are effective on January 1, 2015.

**Section 7.** Section 2 is effective on January 1, 2019.

**Section 8.** Excluding Sections 6 and 7 of the Act, this Act is effective on July 1, 2014.