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CSHB 176 (FIN) Explanations of Changes

Changes from HB 176 Version A to CSHB 176 (HSS) (Version O)

Page 1, lines 1 and 7: Deleted “ground”

Version O includes not just ground, but ground, water and air transport

Page 1, line 9-12: Reworded:

Version A:

“The amount of the supplemental reimbursement must be equal to the amount of federal financial participation that the department receives as reimbursement for the provider’s cost for the ground emergency medical transportation services, less any administrative expenses.”

Changed to Version O (CSHB 176 (HSS):

“Except as provided in (b) of this section, the amount of the supplemental reimbursement paid to a provider must be equal to the amount of federal financial participation that the department receives for the nonfederal matching funds paid by the provider through intergovernmental transfers or certified public expenditures, less any administrative expenses.”

This change in Version O clarifies that the federal participation in the supplemental reimbursement does not include the federal participation in the original non-supplemental reimbursement received by the provider.

Page 2, lines 2, 8, 10, 17, 19 and 24: Deleted “ground”

Page 2, line 30: Inserted: “(1) “emergency medical transportation services” includes ground, water, or air transportation services provided to a medical assistance recipient during a medical emergency;”

Changes from CSHB 176 (HSS) to CSHB 176 (FIN)

P. 1, line 13

Delete "expenses"

Insert "fee described in (d) or (e) of this section"

P. 2, lines 19-22

Delete all material and insert:

"(d) If the department authorizes the use of intergovernmental transfers under the program, the department shall charge an administrative fee to a provider to cover the department's costs of administering the program. The administrative fee may not exceed 20 percent of the non federal share the provider pays to the department. A provider may include the administrative fee in the provider's cost for providing an emergency medical transportation service to a medical assistance recipient.

(e) If the department authorizes the use of certified public expenditures under the program, the department may establish an administrative fee for a provider. If the department establishes an administrative fee under this subsection, the department may allow a provider to include the administrative fee in the provider's cost for providing an emergency medical transportation service to a medical assistance recipient."

Page 2, line 22

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(e) This section authorizes the department to provide supplemental reimbursements to a ground, water, or air emergency medical transportation service provider only if the United States Department of Health and Human Services approves payments to that type of emergency medical transportation service provider."

Page 2, line 30, through page 3, line 1:

Delete: "emergency medical transportation services" includes ground, water, or air transportation services provided to a medical assistance recipient during a medical emergency;

Page 3, lines 8 - 25:

Delete Sec. 2-4 which contained conditional effective date language and

Insert:

"* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS O 1.10.070(c). "