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I N S E N A T E

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AN ACT to amend chapter 56 of the laws of 2012, directing a workgroup on medically fragile children, in relation to medicaid reimbursement for services provided to medically fragile children by pediatric rehabilitation diagnostic and treatment centers

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

1 Section 1. Section 34-b of part D of chapter 56 of the laws of 2012,
2 directing a workgroup on medically fragile children, is amended by
3 adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:
4 4. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,
5 SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEDICALLY FRAGILE CHILDREN RECEIVING SERVICES AT
6 PEDIATRIC REHABILITATION DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTERS, OPERATED
7 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 28 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, SHALL BE REIMBURSED AT
8 A FEE-FOR-SERVICE MEDICAID RATE DURING THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE WORK-
9 GROUP AND UNTIL SUCH REPORT IS FINALIZED AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE COMMIS-
10 SIONER OF HEALTH, THE CHAIR OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE CHAIR
11 OF THE ASSEMBLY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, THE CHAIR OF THE SENATE HEALTH
12 COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIR OF THE ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE. ANY CHANGE IN
13 REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY NECESSARY AS A RESULT OF THIS SUBDIVISION
14 SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE
15 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.
16 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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