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Introduced by M. of A. BRODSKY, GOTTFRIED, CANESTRARI, GLICK, LIFTON, PAULIN, PHEFFER, CHRISTENSEN, BRADLEY, GALEF, PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to supplemental indigent care allocations to high-need diagnostic and treatment centers

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

Section 1. Section 2807-p of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4-d to read as follows:

4-D. (A) FOR PERIODS ON AND AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINE, FUNDS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE VOLUNTARY NON-PROFIT DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTERS THAT DEMONSTRATE THAT A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF TOTAL CLINIC VISITS REPORTED DURING THE APPLICABLE BASE YEAR PERIOD WERE TO UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS:

(I) FOR THE PERIOD JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINE THROUGH DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINE, THREE MILLION DOLLARS;

(II) FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN THROUGH DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN, SIX MILLION DOLLARS; AND

(III) FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN THROUGH JUNE THIRTIETH, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN, THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

(B) FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR PAYMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: THE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED TO A DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER ELIGIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE BASED ON SUCH DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER'S UNCOMPENSATED NOMINAL NEED COMPARED TO THE AGGREGATE UNCOMPENSATED NOMINAL NEED OF ALL DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTERS ELIGIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION. UNCOMPENSATED NOMINAL NEED SHALL BE CALCULATED AS THE NOMINAL PAYMENT AMOUNT ESTABLISHED FOR SUCH CENTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (B) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION LESS THE AGGREGATE PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY SUCH CENTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH (A) AND PARAGRAPH (C) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION.

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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