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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to rebasing of the episodic reimbursement methodology for certified home health agencies

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 13 of section 3614 of the public health law, as added by section 4 of part H of chapter 59 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Initial base year episodic payments shall be based on Medicaid paid claims, as determined and adjusted by the commissioner to achieve savings comparable to the prior state fiscal year, for services provided by all certified home health agencies in the base year two thousand nine. Subsequent base year episodic payments may be based on Medicaid paid claims for services provided by all certified home health agencies in a base year subsequent to two thousand nine, as determined by the commissioner, provided, however, that such base year adjustment shall be made not less frequently than every three years; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, FOR THE PERIOD APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN THROUGH MARCH THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN, THE STATEWIDE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON TOTAL EPISODIC PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM THE BASE YEAR ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS. In determining case mix, each patient shall be classified using a system based on measures which may include, but not limited to, clinical and functional measures, as reported on the federal Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS), as may be amended.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2015.

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

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