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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT, GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to case payment rates for pediatric ventilator services

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e-2) of subdivision 4 of section 2807-c of the public health law, as added by section 13 of part C of chapter 58 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

(i) For physical medical rehabilitation services and for chemical dependency rehabilitation services, the operating cost component of such rates shall reflect the use of two thousand five operating costs for each respective category of services as reported by each facility to the department prior to July first, two thousand nine and as adjusted for inflation pursuant to paragraph (c) of subdivision ten of this section, as otherwise modified by any applicable statute, provided, however, that such two thousand five reported operating costs, but not including reported direct medical education cost, shall, for rate-setting purposes, be held to a ceiling of one hundred ten percent of the average of such reported costs in the region in which the facility is located, as determined pursuant to clause (E) of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (1) of this subdivision; AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT FOR PHYSICAL MEDICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES, THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO SUCH RATES FOR THE PURPOSES OF REIMBURSING PEDIATRIC VENTILATOR SERVICES.

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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