



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 237

LCO No. 1311

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PARITY OF PAYMENT RATES TO PROVIDERS UNDER THE HUSKY PLAN, PART A.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the Commissioner of Social Services shall ensure that all
2 managed care health plans with which the department contracts for
3 the delivery of health care services to HUSKY Plan, Part A enrollees,
4 establish a fee schedule for reimbursement to providers offering case
5 management services to HUSKY Plan, Part A enrollees with complex
6 physical and mental health care needs, and that the fee under such
7 schedule not be less than the fee paid by the department to providers
8 offering case management services to children with complex
9 behavioral health needs. All such managed care health plans shall
10 report quarterly to the Department of Social Services individual data
11 on all provider care coordination claims, including paid claims and
12 denied claims along with the reasons for any claim denials.

Statement of Purpose:

To reimburse health care providers offering care coordination and case management services to special needs children with chronic physical health problems at the same rate provided for such services to providers servicing children with complex behavioral health needs.