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LCO No. 2469



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR
FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-245b of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3 The Commissioner of Social Services shall, consistent with federal
4 law, make changes to the cost-based reimbursement methodology in
5 the Medicaid program for federally qualified health centers. To the
6 extent permitted by federal law, the commissioner shall not consider as
7 administrative costs (1) federal and state bond and grant awards to
8 federally qualified health centers for capital projects, and (2) operating
9 and depreciation costs for such projects. Consistent with federal law,
10 the commissioner may reimburse a federally qualified health center
11 under the Medicaid program for multiple medical, behavioral health
12 or dental services provided to an individual during the course of a
13 calendar day, irrespective of the type of service provided. [On or
14 before January 1, 2008, the commissioner shall report to the joint
15 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of

16 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
17 and human services on the status of the changes to the cost-based
18 reimbursement methodology.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2016	17b-245b

Statement of Purpose:

To require that certain bond and grant awards to federally qualified health centers for capital projects and related expenses not be considered as administrative costs subject to a cost cap.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]