OLR Bill Analysis
sSB 837

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES FOR NURSE-MIDWIVES.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the state’s Medicaid program, beginning July 1, 2019, to reimburse licensed nurse-midwives at rates no lower than those paid to licensed obstetrician-gynecologists for performing the same services or procedures. The bill requires the Department of Social Services commissioner to seek any necessary federal approval and adopt or amend regulations necessary to implement the bill’s provisions. The bill allows him to implement policies and procedures before adopting such regulations as long as he publishes them on the eRegulations System before implementation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 17 Nay 1 (03/07/2019)