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H 402. AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACIL/PAYMENT SYSTEM. Filed 2/27/07. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO IMPLEMENT FEDERAL CHANGES REGARDING PAYMENT RATES FOR AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS.*

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, to (1) monitor implementation of a new Medicare Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System, scheduled to become effective January 1, 2008; (2) upon implementation of the system, apply the Medicare payment changes to the state Medical Assistance Plan; and (3) ensure that the new rates are in effect under the State Medical Assistance Plan not later than 60 days from the date the Medicare ASC Payment System becomes effective. Effective July 1, 2007.

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