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SENATE BILL DRS15279-NLa-32A

Short Title: Medicaid Rates/Ambulatory Surgical Centers. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Corbin, Barnes, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADJUST MEDICAID RATES PAID TO AMBULATORY SURGICAL
3 CENTERS.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 SECTION 1. The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health
6 Benefits, shall amend the Medicaid State Plan to set and adjust rates for all services provided by
7 licensed ambulatory surgical centers so that these services are reimbursed at a rate of at least
8 ninety-five percent (95%) of the Medicare Ambulatory Surgical Centers fee schedule in effect as
9 of January 1 of each year, as published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
10 (CMS). The initial rate adjustments shall be effective on the effective date approved by CMS for
11 the State Plan amendment.
12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
13 Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits, the sum of six million nine hundred
14 sixteen thousand dollars (\$6,916,000) in recurring funds for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal
15 biennium to be used to implement the changes required under this act. These funds shall provide
16 a State match for twelve million six hundred thirty-three thousand dollars (\$12,633,000) in
17 recurring federal funds for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, and those funds are
18 appropriated to the Division of Health Benefits for this same purpose.
19 SECTION 3. This act is effective July 1, 2025.

