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HOUSE BILL DRH30099-NLa-19

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

Sponsors: Representative Potts.

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 ten million four hundred  
14 seventy-six thousand dollars (\$10,476,000) in recurring funds for each year of the 2025-2027  
15 fiscal biennium to be used to implement the changes required under this act. These funds shall  
16 provide a State match for nineteen million one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars  
17 (\$19,135,000) in recurring federal funds for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, and  
18 those funds are appropriated to the Division of Health Benefits for this same purpose.  
19 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

