



March 26, 1999

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 259

DIGEST OF SB 259 (Updated March 24, 1999 4:27 pm - DI 92)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Reimbursement of certain health centers. Provides that services provided by federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics are provided under Medicaid until June 30, 2001. Provides that each federally qualified health center continues to receive its total reasonable cost reimbursement rate for providing care to recipients of Medicaid. (Current federal law requires federally qualified health centers to receive 100% of their reasonable cost reimbursement rate.) Provides that each rural health clinic will continue to be reimbursed under a cost based methodology.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

**Miller, Breaux, Simpson, Rogers,
Howard**

(HOUSE SPONSORS — CRAWFORD, BECKER, BROWN C, FRIZZELL)

January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

January 28, 1999, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

February 1, 1999, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 2, 1999, read third time, passed. Yeas 49, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

March 3, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

March 25, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 259

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) **Except as provided**
2 **in IC 12-15-2-12, IC 12-15-6, and IC 12-15-21, the services**
3 **provided by:**
4 (1) **federally qualified health centers (as defined in 42 U.S.C.**
5 **1396d(l)(2)); and**
6 (2) **rural health centers (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(1));**
7 **are provided under Medicaid.**
8 (b) **Each federally qualified health center (as defined in 42**
9 **U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2)) shall receive its total reasonable cost**
10 **reimbursement rate for providing care to recipients of Medicaid.**
11 (c) **Each rural health clinic (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(1))**
12 **shall be reimbursed under a cost based methodology.**
13 (d) **This SECTION expires June 30, 2001.**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Breaux be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 259.

MILLER

SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senators Simpson and Rogers be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 259.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 259, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 18, delete "community health centers as" and insert ":",

Page 2, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

"(A) federally qualified health centers (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(1)(2)); and

(B) rural health centers (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(1)(1))."

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 21.

Page 2, after line 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 12-15-13-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 7. (a) Each federally qualified health center (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(1)(2)) shall receive its total reasonable cost reimbursement rate for providing care to recipients of Medicaid.**

(b) Each rural health clinic (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(1)(1)) shall be reimbursed under a cost based methodology."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 259 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Howard be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 259.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill 259, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] **(a) Except as provided in IC 12-15-2-12, IC 12-15-6, and IC 12-15-21, the services provided by:**

(1) federally qualified health centers (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2)); and

(2) rural health centers (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(1)); are provided under Medicaid.

(b) Each federally qualified health center (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2)) shall receive its total reasonable cost reimbursement rate for providing care to recipients of Medicaid.

(c) Each rural health clinic (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(1)) shall be reimbursed under a cost based methodology.

(d) This SECTION expires June 30, 2001.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 259 as printed January 29, 1999.)

BAUER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 24, nays 0.

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