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COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

Health and Hospitals—Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement—Medicare Part A Claims

(Editor's Note: The text of the proposed rule can be viewed on page 619 of the April 20, 1999 *Louisiana Register*.)

The Senate Committee of Health and Welfare met on May 26, 1999 and conducted a hearing on an emergency rule issued by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

According to R.S. 49:953(B)(4)(c), the rule shall be nullified and without effect upon receipt of this report by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

Description of Rule

The emergency rule sent by the Department of Health and Hospitals on March 30, 1999 and received by the Senate Committee on same date limits the reimbursement for Medicare Part A Claims for inpatient hospital services rendered to dually eligible Medicare/Medicaid recipients and Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries to the Medicaid maximum payment.

Determination

The Senate Committee on Health and Welfare determined that the emergency rule is unacceptable to the committee [(R.S. 49:968(D)(3)(d)].

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