

COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE AND MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORM

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2534

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Page 15, line 32, after the period insert "THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL OBTAIN  
2 LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL BEFORE ADOPTING A HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY  
3 CONSISTENT WITH TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT"; after "2013" insert a  
4 period and strike remainder of line

5 Strike lines 33 and 34

6 Page 48, strike lines 35 through 40, insert:

7 "Sec. 21. Payment methodology; stakeholder workgroups

8 The Arizona health care cost containment system administration shall  
9 establish workgroups to study and provide input on a new payment methodology.

10 The workgroups shall consist of, but are not limited to, representatives  
11 from the urban, rural and critical access hospital communities, the health  
12 plan industry and the consumer advocacy groups.

13 Sec. 22. Payment methodology: public hearings

14 Before the effective date of a new or amended rule on a new inpatient  
15 payment methodology, the director of the Arizona health care cost containment  
16 system shall provide for public hearings for both the rural and critical  
17 access hospital communities on the proposed rule."

18 Amend title to conform

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