

Medicaid Services

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Major issues funded:

- Medicaid Workload/Price Level Adjustment - \$304.7 million
(Adjustments included a net reduction in TFs by \$552.1 million and increased GR by \$856.8 million)
- Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient - \$100.4 million (\$30 million NR GR and \$70.4 million NR TF); provides nonrecurring funding to partially restore Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Rate Reductions. With this funding, the rate reduction will be 5.64 percent.
- Clinics Primary Care Services - \$50 million in Low Income Pool (LIP)
- Medicaid Current-year deficit - \$47.3 million GR
- Kidcare Rate Increase - \$17 million (\$5 million GR and \$12 million TF)
- Kidcare Enrollment Growth - \$4.6 million TF
- Expanded the home health fraud project statewide

Preserved:

- Medically Needy Program
- Meds/AD Waiver Program
- Medicaid Eligibility
- KidCare Program

Reductions:

- Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Rate Reduction - \$404.9 million (\$121.2 million GR and \$283.2 million TF); rates were reduced by 7.5 percent
- Limit Emergency Room visits to 6 per year for non-pregnant adult Medicaid recipients - \$46.7 million (\$19.6 million GR and 27.1 million TF)
- Nursing Home Rate Reduction - \$38 million (\$16 million GR and \$22 million TF) - rates were reduced by 1.25 percent

Other Issues:

- Changes the statutory deadline for Medicaid hospital rates to be adjusted within any fiscal year from September 30 to October 31. Allows rate reductions beyond the deadline only in cases of insufficient collections of funds voluntarily donated by local taxing authorities designed to augment hospital rates.
- Revises the timeline and parameters for AHCA to develop a plan to transfer the state's hospital payments to a diagnosis related group (DRG) system, with a target implementation date of July 1, 2013, subject to Legislative approval.
- Updates statutes relating to the disproportionate share hospital (DSH) program so the program uses the proper data to calculate the distribution of dollars. Also repeals two sections of statute for two perennially unfunded DSH programs.
- Expands statewide two Medicaid anti-fraud pilot projects relating to home health care.
- Authorizes the establishment or expansion of Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) in Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, and Broward counties.
- Expands statewide a pilot project for the delivery of Medicaid services for persons diagnosed with HIV/AIDS, in partnership with a university-based, research-oriented program that specializes in health care for HIV/AIDS patients.