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SUMMARY

- Requires the Medicaid Director to adopt rules specifying that a Medicaid hospice provider be reimbursed for room and board for a hospice patient who is a resident of a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID) at an amount equal to 100% of the facility's Medicaid rate.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Medicaid reimbursement for hospice providers

The bill requires the Medicaid Director, by January 1, 2028, to adopt rules regarding Medicaid reimbursement for hospice providers. The rules must specify that Medicaid hospice providers will be reimbursed for room and board for a hospice patient who is the resident of a nursing facility or an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID). The rate is to be an amount equal to 100% of the rate established for the nursing facility or ICF/IID and is for days when the patient receives routine home care or continuous home care.¹

HISTORY

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¹ R.C. 5164.16(B).