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H. R. 3486

To protect previously approved State Medicaid plans from changes in Federal payment for school-based health services for Medicaid-eligible children with individualized education programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 1999

Mr. MORAN of Kansas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SCHOOL-BASED**
4 **HEALTH SERVICES UNDER MEDICAID.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to regulations estab-
6 lished by the Health Care Financing Administration mak-
7 ing changes to the HCFA policy under the medicaid pro-
8 gram regarding the use of a bundled rate to pay for med-

1 ical services provided to medicaid-eligible children with in-
2 dividualized education programs, any State that has a rate
3 methodology and documentation system previously ap-
4 proved by HCFA for such services shall be deemed to be
5 in compliance with such regulations with respect to rate,
6 payment, and reconciliation procedures if the rate method-
7 ology and documentation system is described in subsection
8 (b).

9 (b) **METHODOLOGY AND DOCUMENTATION SYS-**
10 **TEM.**—A rate methodology and documentation system is
11 described in this subsection if the system, with regard to
12 local educational agencies that serve children described in
13 subsection (a)—

14 (1) includes case rates based on—

15 (A) retrospective analysis of actual costs,
16 adjusted every three years, and

17 (B) the type, amount, duration, and scope
18 of medicaid-eligible services actually provided to
19 each eligible child on a periodic basis;

20 (2) includes documentation of the type, amount,
21 duration, and scope of medicaid-eligible services—

22 (A) provided to each such child on a peri-
23 odic basis, and

24 (B) documented in the care instruction in
25 each individualized education program; and

1 (3) permits reconciliation using the documenta-
2 tion described in paragraph (2).

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

4 (1) HCFA.—The term “HCFA” means the
5 Health Care Financing Administration.

6 (2) MEDICAID PROGRAM.—The term “medicaid
7 program” means the program under title XIX of the
8 Social Security Act.

9 (3) STATE.—The term “State” has the mean-
10 ing given such term for purposes of the medicaid
11 program.

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