



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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131st General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Sens. Patton and Manning, Hughes, Yuko, Schiavoni

BILL SUMMARY

- Requires the Medicaid payment rates for certain medical transportation services to be at least 40% higher than the payment rates that were in effect on June 30, 2015.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Medicaid payment rates for medical transportation services

The bill requires the Medicaid payment rates for certain medical transportation services to be at least 40% higher than the payment rates for those services that were in effect on June 30, 2015. The medical transportation services covered by the bill's payment rate increase are (1) advanced life support services, (2) ambulette services, (3) basic life support services, and (4) emergency services.¹

The payment rates for many services covered by the Medicaid program, including transportation services, can be found in rules adopted by the Department of Medicaid² and on the Department's website.³

¹ R.C. 5164.78.

² O.A.C. 5160-1-60 and Appendix DD to that rule. *See* p. 86 for transportation services.

³ Ohio Department of Medicaid. "Fee Schedules and Rates," p. 89 available at <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/PROVIDERS/FeeScheduleandRates/SchedulesandRates.aspx#948341-medicaid-non-institutional-maximum-payment-schedule>.

HISTORY

ACTION

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