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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2626(F)(1)(introductory paragraph), (G)(1) and (5), (H)(1)(d), and (I)(7), relative to Medicaid provider fees; to provide relative to fees on emergency ground ambulance service providers for healthcare services funded by the state Medicaid program; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to levy and collect fees on nonpublic providers of emergency ground ambulance services for certain nonemergency transportation services; to provide conditions under which the department may assess such fees; to provide for reimbursement enhancements for providers of certain services subject to Medicaid provider fees; to provide for uses of funds from the Emergency Ground Ambulance Service Provider Trust Fund Account established by the state treasurer within the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:2626(F)(1)(introductory paragraph), (G)(1) and (5), (H)(1)(d), and (I)(7) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2626. Fees on emergency ground ambulance service providers; disposition of fees

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F. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the department shall adopt and promulgate, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and in compliance with Article VII, Section 10.14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, a fee to be imposed pursuant to Subsection A of this Section in accordance with all of the following:

(1) The department shall calculate, levy, and collect a fee from every emergency ground ambulance service provider on each emergency and

