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DIGEST

Heitmeier (SB 176)

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the creation and maintenance of a Medicaid upper payment limit financing methodology which incorporates any health care provider licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that DHH may submit waivers or state plan amendments to CMS in order to secure federal financial participation in relation to any such upper payment limit financing methodology. <u>Proposed law</u> further provides that any disbursements of monies generated by the use of an upper payment limit methodology shall be made only in accordance with an approved waiver or state plan amendment.

<u>Proposed law provides that proposed law shall be subject to legislative appropriation.</u>

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1300.331)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill.</u>

1. Adds the qualification that the provisions of the legislation are subject to appropriation.