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SENATE BILL NO. 28—COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA SILVER  
HAired LEGISLATIVE FORUM)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 16, 2016

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Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires an annual review of certain rates paid by Medicaid in this State. (BDR 38-373)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to public welfare; requiring the Administrator of the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct an annual review of rates paid by Medicaid in this State; requiring the Administrator to submit an annual report to the Legislature that proposes rates to be paid by Medicaid in this State that reflect the costs of providing certain services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to  
2 administer all public welfare programs in this State, including Medicaid, and to  
3 adopt a State Plan for Medicaid. (NRS 422.063, 422.270) This bill requires the  
4 Administrator of the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the  
5 Department to conduct an annual review of rates paid by Medicaid in this State.  
6 This bill also requires the Administrator to submit an annual report to the  
7 Legislature that includes proposed reimbursement rates to be paid by Medicaid that  
8 accurately reflect the costs of providing health and human services in this State.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1       **Section 1.** Chapter 422 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3       1. *The Administrator shall conduct an annual review of the*  
4 *adequacy of rates paid by Medicaid in this State.*

5       2. *Before February 1 of each year, the Administrator shall*  
6 *prepare and submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel*  
7 *Bureau, for transmittal to the Legislature in odd-numbered years*  
8 *or to the Legislative Committee on Health Care in even-numbered*  
9 *years, a report that proposes reimbursement rates to be paid by*  
10 *Medicaid in this State at appropriate, consistent and competitive*  
11 *levels which accurately reflect the required costs of providing*  
12 *health and human services in this State. In determining and*  
13 *proposing such reimbursement rates, the Administrator shall*  
14 *consider the percentage of increase or decrease in the Consumer*  
15 *Price Index (Medical Care) published by the United States*  
16 *Department of Labor for the preceding calendar year.*

17       **Sec. 2.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do  
18 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a  
19 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

20       **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

