

REFERENCE TITLE: privatization; correctional health services.

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# SB 1491

Introduced by  
Senator Gould; Representative Kavanagh

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1608, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-1608, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 41-1608. Inmate medical services; rate structure

5 If a prisoner in a secure care facility requires health care services  
6 that the department, THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTRACTED HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER, the  
7 facility or a private prison provider contracted by the department cannot  
8 provide, the department OR ITS CONTRACTED HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER shall pay  
9 approved claims from a facility or provider that provides these services as  
10 follows:

11 1. For inpatient and outpatient hospital services, the department OR  
12 ITS CONTRACTED HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER shall reimburse at a level that does  
13 not exceed the reimbursement methodology established pursuant to section  
14 36-2903.01, subsection H.

15 2. For health and medical services, the department OR ITS CONTRACTED  
16 HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER shall reimburse at a level that does not exceed the  
17 capped fee-for-service schedule that is adopted by the Arizona health care  
18 cost containment system administration pursuant to title 36, chapter 29,  
19 article 1 and that is in effect at the time the services are delivered.

20 Sec. 2. Inmate medical services; rate structure; contracted  
21 health service providers

22 The state department of corrections shall issue an addendum to the  
23 current request for proposals, number 10017DC, for the privatization of all  
24 correctional health services pursuant to Laws 2009, third special session,  
25 chapter 6, section 26 to require all private providers of correctional  
26 health services to submit total costs that include provider reimbursements  
27 pursuant to section 41-1608, Arizona Revised Statutes.

28 Sec. 3. Emergency

29 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
30 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
31 law.