

REFERENCE TITLE: nonemergency medical transportation; study

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Introduced by
Representative Bliss

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-2930.07; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST
CONTAINMENT SYSTEM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 29, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-2930.07, to read:

4 36-2930.07. Reimbursement rates; nonemergency medical
5 transportation; study; report

6 A. THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM MAY RECEIVE
7 FUNDING FROM NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS AND OTHER
8 INTERESTED ENTERPRISES TO COVER THE COSTS OF A NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL
9 TRANSPORTATION RATE REIMBURSEMENT STUDY.

10 B. IF THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
11 ADMINISTRATION RECEIVES SUFFICIENT MONIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS
12 SECTION FOR A NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION RATE REIMBURSEMENT
13 STUDY, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONTRACT WITH AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTING
14 FIRM FOR A STUDY OF THE ADEQUACY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF TITLE XIX
15 REIMBURSEMENT RATES TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND NONEMERGENCY
16 MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION BROKERS FOR PROVIDING MEDICALLY NECESSARY
17 NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION WHEN TRANSPORTING MEMBERS TO AND FROM A
18 COVERED PHYSICAL OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 36-2907
19 AND 36-2989. THE STUDY SHALL REVIEW THE COSTS NECESSARY TO MEET THE
20 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF MEMBERS AS WELL AS THE COSTS TO
21 COLLECT AND MAINTAIN THE RECORDS OF THE ACTUAL SERVICES PROVIDED PURSUANT
22 TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY FOR NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION,
23 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND THE NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL
24 TRANSPORTATION BROKER. IN DETERMINING THE ADEQUACY OF THE RATES IN THE
25 STUDY, THE CONSULTING FIRM SHALL EXAMINE IN DETAIL THE COSTS ASSOCIATED
26 WITH THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES, INCLUDING PROGRAMMATIC, ADMINISTRATIVE,
27 TECHNOLOGY AND INDIRECT COSTS IN PROVIDING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL
28 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS OF THIS STATE FOR THE
29 TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS AND THE NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION
30 BROKER.

31 C. PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY
32 REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATION'S CONTRACTED PROVIDERS AND MANAGED CARE
33 ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL DATA TO THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE
34 FORMAT PRESCRIBED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST IN THE STUDY. THE
35 ADMINISTRATION'S CONTRACTED PROVIDERS AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL
36 PROVIDE ALL DATA REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO THIS
37 SUBSECTION.

38 D. THE COMPLETE STUDY OF REIMBURSEMENT RATES SHALL BE COMPLETED
39 WITHIN ONE CALENDAR YEAR AFTER THE ADMINISTRATION RECEIVES SUFFICIENT
40 MONIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL
41 PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET
42 COMMITTEE.

43 E. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL INCLUDE THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY
44 CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEXT CAPITATION
45 RATE REQUEST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE STUDY AND IN THE

1 ADMINISTRATION'S REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL
2 TRANSPORTATION. IF RESULTS OF THE STUDY ARE NOT COMPLETELY INCORPORATED
3 INTO THE CAPITATION RATE, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE
4 JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER SETTING THE
5 FINAL CAPITATION RATE THAT INCLUDES THE REASON OR REASONS FOR ANY
6 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ACTUAL RATES AND THOSE INCLUDED IN THE STUDY.