

Senate Engrossed House Bill
nonemergency medical transportation; study

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HOUSE BILL 2584

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

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. ANY MONIES THE ARIZONA HEALTH
10 CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM RECEIVES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY BE USED
11 ONLY TO CONTRACT WITH AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTING FIRM FOR A STUDY OF THE
12 ADEQUACY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF TITLE XIX REIMBURSEMENT RATES. ANY EXCESS
13 MONIES THAT ARE RECEIVED FROM NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION
14 PROVIDERS AND OTHER INTERESTED ENTERPRISES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE
15 NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS AND OTHER INTERESTED
16 ENTERPRISES.

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

38 C. PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY
39 REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATION'S CONTRACTED PROVIDERS AND MANAGED CARE
40 ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL DATA TO THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE
41 FORMAT PRESCRIBED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST IN THE STUDY. THE
42 ADMINISTRATION'S CONTRACTED PROVIDERS AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL
43 PROVIDE ALL DATA REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO THIS
44 SUBSECTION.

1 D. THE STUDY OF REIMBURSEMENT RATES SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN ONE
2 CALENDAR YEAR AFTER THE ADMINISTRATION RECEIVES SUFFICIENT MONIES PURSUANT
3 TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE THE
4 RESULTS OF THE STUDY TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE AND SHALL
5 CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY AS PART OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S REVIEW
6 OF REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR THE COSTS OF NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL
7 TRANSPORTATION.