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insurance; reimbursement rates; nurse anesthetist

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# HOUSE BILL 2447

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-841.14; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1057.21; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1376.11; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1406.11; RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 20, chapter 4, article 3, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 20-841.14, to read:  
4 20-841.14. Certified registered nurse anesthetist;  
5 reimbursement rate  
6 A. A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION OR MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION  
7 THAT ISSUES, AMENDS OR RENEWS A SUBSCRIPTION CONTRACT ON OR AFTER THE  
8 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT IMPOSE A REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR A  
9 CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM  
10 SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-1634.04 THAT DIFFERS FROM THE  
11 REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32,  
12 CHAPTER 13 OR 17.  
13 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION OR  
14 MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION FROM ESTABLISHING VARIABLE REIMBURSEMENT RATES  
15 THAT ARE BASED ON QUALITY OR PERFORMANCE-BASED MEASURES.  
16 Sec. 2. Title 20, chapter 4, article 9, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
17 is amended by adding section 20-1057.21, to read:  
18 20-1057.21. Certified registered nurse anesthetist;  
19 reimbursement rate  
20 A. A HEALTH CARE SERVICES ORGANIZATION THAT ISSUES, AMENDS OR  
21 RENEWS AN EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
22 SECTION MAY NOT IMPOSE A REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR A CERTIFIED REGISTERED  
23 NURSE ANESTHETIST WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM SERVICES PURSUANT TO  
24 SECTION 32-1634.04 THAT DIFFERS FROM THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR A  
25 PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17.  
26 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT A HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
27 ORGANIZATION FROM ESTABLISHING VARIABLE REIMBURSEMENT RATES THAT ARE BASED  
28 ON QUALITY OR PERFORMANCE-BASED MEASURES.  
29 Sec. 3. Title 20, chapter 6, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
30 is amended by adding section 20-1376.11, to read:  
31 20-1376.11. Certified registered nurse anesthetist;  
32 reimbursement rate  
33 A. A DISABILITY INSURER THAT ISSUES, AMENDS OR RENEWS A POLICY ON  
34 OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT IMPOSE A REIMBURSEMENT  
35 RATE FOR A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO  
36 PERFORM SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-1634.04 THAT DIFFERS FROM THE  
37 REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32,  
38 CHAPTER 13 OR 17.  
39 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT A DISABILITY INSURER FROM  
40 ESTABLISHING VARIABLE REIMBURSEMENT RATES THAT ARE BASED ON QUALITY OR  
41 PERFORMANCE-BASED MEASURES.

1           Sec. 4. Title 20, chapter 6, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
2 is amended by adding section 20-1406.11, to read:

3           20-1406.11. Certified registered nurse anesthetist;  
4                                   reimbursement rate

5           A. A GROUP OR BLANKET DISABILITY INSURER THAT ISSUES, AMENDS OR  
6 RENEWS A POLICY ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT  
7 IMPOSE A REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST  
8 WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-1634.04 THAT  
9 DIFFERS FROM THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED  
10 PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17.

11           B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT A GROUP OR BLANKET DISABILITY  
12 INSURER FROM ESTABLISHING VARIABLE REIMBURSEMENT RATES THAT ARE BASED ON  
13 QUALITY OR PERFORMANCE-BASED MEASURES.