

REFERENCE TITLE: AHCCCS; reimbursement; noncontracting providers

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Introduced by
Representative Biasiucci

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-2905.05; 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 36-2905.05, to read:

4 36-2905.05. Contractors; reimbursement; noncontracting
5 providers; prohibitions

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY:

7 1. A CONTRACTOR SHALL REIMBURSE A NONCONTRACTING PROVIDER FOR
8 LABORATORY SERVICES RENDERED TO A MEMBER WHO IS ENROLLED WITH THE
9 CONTRACTOR IF THE MEMBER WAS REFERRED BY A CONTRACTED PROVIDER OF THE
10 CONTRACTOR.

11 2. A CONTRACTOR MAY NOT REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR DIAGNOSTIC
12 SERVICES.

13 B. A CONTRACTOR MAY NOT TAKE OR THREATEN TO TAKE RETALIATORY ACTION
14 AGAINST A CONTRACTED PROVIDER FOR REFERRING A MEMBER TO A NONCONTRACTED
15 PROVIDER.