

February 18, 2015

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2272

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to direct the department of human services to adjust medical assistance payment rates for selected services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENT RATE ADJUSTMENTS. The department of human services shall adjust its medical assistance payment rates for physical therapy services, occupational therapy services, and speech therapy services to seventy-five percent of the department's professional fee schedule established using the relative value units for the rate year beginning July 1, 2015."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment removes appropriations to the Department of Human Services and Department of Public Instruction and directs the Department of Human Services to adjust medical assistance payment rates for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy services to 75 percent of the department's professional fee schedule beginning July 2015.