



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

Substitute Bill No. 837



AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES FOR NURSE-MIDWIVES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after July 1, 2019, no
2 nurse-midwife, licensed pursuant to chapter 377 of the general
3 statutes, shall receive a lower Medicaid reimbursement rate than any
4 obstetrician-gynecologist, licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the
5 general statutes, for performing the same service or procedure as such
6 obstetrician-gynecologist. The Commissioner of Social Services shall
7 adopt or amend regulations necessary to implement the provisions of
8 this section and shall seek any federal approval necessary. The
9 commissioner may implement policies and procedures in advance of
10 regulations adopted pursuant to this section, provided such policies
11 and procedures are published on the eRegulations System in advance
12 of such implementation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1, "(NEW)" was inserted before "(Effective from passage)" for accuracy.

HS *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*