

House Bill 629

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide that reimbursement rates for  
3 services provided to Medicaid recipients are equal to applicable Medicare maximum  
4 allowable reimbursement rates; to provide for submission of any necessary state plan  
5 amendment or waiver; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
10 medical assistance generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "49-4-159.2.

12 (a) On and after January 1, 2024, any contract entered into or renewed by the department  
13 with a provider of medical assistance shall include reimbursement rates for services  
14 provided to recipients of medical assistance equal to the then applicable Medicare  
15 maximum allowable reimbursement rate for services.

16 (b) If necessary to implement the provisions of this Code section, the department shall  
17 submit a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver request to the United States Department  
18 of Health and Human Services."

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**SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.