

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2658

BY: Senator(s) Blackwell

1 **AMEND on line 379 by inserting "by these organizations" after**
2 **the word "Reimbursement"**

3 **AMEND on line 399 by deleting "shall" and inserting "may"**

4 **AMEND on lines 489 and 490 by deleting "for medical**
5 **transportation services"**

6 **AMEND on line 492 by inserting "emergency ambulance" after**
7 **the word "covered"**

8 **AMEND on line 492 by deleting the words "July 1, 2022" and**
9 **inserting "January 1, 2023"**

10 **AMEND on line 498 by inserting the following language after**
11 **the word "gap":**

12 **, as defined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services,**

13 **AMEND on line 498 by inserting "emergency" after the word**
14 **"all"**



15 **AMEND by striking the language starting with "Except" on line**
16 **499 to the word "services." on line 511.**

17 **AMEND on line 511 by inserting the following language before**
18 **the word "Ambulance":**

19 Subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
20 Services,

21 **AMEND by striking all of the language starting with subitem**
22 **"c." on line 513 through the period on line 519.**

23 **AMEND by creating a new subsection (60) on line 885 and**
24 **inserting the following language:**

25 (60) Border city university-affiliated pediatric
26 teaching hospital.

27 (a) Subject to approval by the Centers for
28 Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the provisions of this
29 section, the division shall establish a Medicare Upper Payment
30 Limits Program, as defined in Section 1902(a)(30) of the federal
31 Social Security Act and any applicable federal regulations, an
32 allowable delivery system or provider payment initiative
33 authorized under 42 CFR 438.6(c), or other program(s) authorized
34 under this section, for a border city university-affiliated
35 pediatric teaching hospital. Any program established under this
36 subsection shall be subject to the availability of funds
37 specifically appropriated for that purpose by the Legislature and
38 effective for the state fiscal years 2023 and 2024.



39 (b) As used in this subsection, the term "border
40 city university-affiliated pediatric teaching hospital" means an
41 out-of-state hospital located within a city bordering the eastern
42 bank of the Mississippi River and the State of Mississippi that
43 submits to the division a copy of a current and effective
44 affiliation agreement with an accredited university and other
45 documentation establishing that the hospital is
46 university-affiliated, is licensed and designated as a pediatric
47 hospital or pediatric primary hospital within its home state,
48 maintains at least five (5) different pediatric specialty training
49 programs, and maintains at least one hundred (100) operated beds
50 dedicated exclusively for the treatment of patients under the age
51 of twenty-one (21).

52 (c) The cost of providing services to Mississippi
53 Medicaid beneficiaries under the age of twenty-one (21) who are
54 treated by a border city university-affiliated pediatric teaching
55 hospital shall not exceed the cost of providing the same services
56 to individuals in hospitals in the state.

57 (d) This subsection shall stand repealed on July
58 1, 2024.

59 **AMEND on line 899 by deleting the words "decreasing or**
60 **changing payments, payment methodology or rates of reimbursement"**
61 **and inserting the following in lieu thereof:**

62 implementing a payment methodology that would result in a
63 reduction in reimbursement



64 **AMEND** on line 900 by deleting the word "of" and inserting
65 "or"

66 **AMEND** on line 1217 by deleting the word "shall" and
67 substituting "may" in lieu thereof.

68 **AMEND** on line 1221 by deleting the words "July 1, 2022" and
69 inserting "its passage" in lieu thereof.

70 **FURTHER, AMEND** the title to conform.

