



2023-2024 General Assembly

# HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 9E.24: Ensure Adherence to Medicaid State Plan/ Reimbursements for Ambulatory Surgical Centers

---

<b>Committee:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	December 11, 2023
<b>Introduced by:</b>		<b>Prepared by:</b>	Jennifer Hillman
<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 9E.24 of S.L. 2023-134		Staff Attorney

---

**OVERVIEW:** *Section 9E.24 of S.L. 2023-134 requires the Division of Health Benefits, Department of Health and Human Services, to set and adjust Medicaid reimbursement rates for new services provided by licensed ambulatory surgical centers so that these services are reimbursed at ninety-five percent (95%) of the Medicare Ambulatory Surgical Centers fee schedule in effect as of January 1 of each year. The reimbursements required by this section of the act are consistent with the reimbursement requirements already in the State's Medicaid State Plan.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2023.*

Jeffrey Hudson  
Director



Legislative Analysis  
Division  
919-733-2578