

Amend CSHB 1, in Article II of the bill, by amending Rider 51 following the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (Freestanding Psychiatric Facilities rider, page II-77) to read as follows:

51. Freestanding Psychiatric Facilities. To determine Medicaid payment for inpatient services in freestanding psychiatric facilities, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Health and Human Services Commission adopt a reimbursement methodology based on the prospective payment system currently used by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to reimburse inpatient psychiatric services [~~under the Medicare program~~], to the extent the commission finds that the increase in reimbursement [~~it~~] is cost-effective.