

## RULE

Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of the Undersecretary  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

### Lab and X-ray Reimbursement



The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Undersecretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing is proposing to adopt the following rule as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1995-96 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program and as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This rule is in accordance with the provision of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

#### **Rule**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Undersecretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, reduces reimbursement by 15 percent for lab and x-ray services except for those services provided in an outpatient hospital setting.

Bobby P. Jindal  
Secretary

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