

RULE

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

Hospital Program–Reimbursement Inflation



The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted 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 provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, will inflate inpatient per diem rates to the midpoint of the payment year using the lowest of the DRI Type Hospital Marketbasket index, the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers or the Medicare PPS Marketbasket Index.

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Secretary

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