

RULE

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

Hospital Program–Out-of-State Services



The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing hereby adopts 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 precertification, 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.

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The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reimburses out-of-state outpatient hospital services 50 percent of billed charges and reimburses out-of-state inpatient hospital services the lower of 50 percent of billed charges or the Medicaid per diem rate of the state wherein the services are provided. If the state wherein the inpatient services are provided does not use a per diem rate payment methodology, the bureau will reimburse the out-of-state hospital 50 percent of the billed charges.

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Secretary

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