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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 625, L.D. 1787, “An Act To Improve the Quality and Affordability of Primary Health Care Provided by Federally Qualified Health Centers”

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "December 31, 2022" and inserting the following: 'March 1, 2023'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 3 in the 11th line (page 1, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2022" and inserting the following: '2023'

Amend the amendment in section 6 in the 6th line (page 2, line 38 in amendment) by striking out the following: "December 31, 2022" and inserting the following: 'February 1, 2023'

Amend the amendment in section 6 in the last line (page 2, line 40 in amendment) by striking out the following: "retroactive to July 1, 2022" and inserting the following: 'March 1, 2023'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to provide for rebasing of federally qualified health center prospective payment system rates to 2018-2019 average actual costs inflated to the current year using the federally qualified health center market basket percentage as an alternative to the current payment method.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$1,629,628
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,629,628

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
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SENATE AMENDMENT

1	All Other	\$0	\$3,727,929
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3	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,727,929</u>
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5	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2021-22	2022-23
6	All Other	\$0	\$151,027
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8	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$151,027</u>

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10 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8.

11 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
12 section number to read consecutively.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to change:

15 1. From December 31, 2022 to March 1, 2023 the date by which the Department of
16 Health and Human Services must provide an alternative, updated method for rebasing
17 federally qualified health center prospective payment system rates;

18 2. From December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2023 the date after which the department
19 may change the base year used for rebasing federally qualified health center prospective
20 payment system rates;

21 3. From December 31, 2022 to February 1, 2023 the date by which the department must
22 issue final rate letters implementing the reimbursement option chosen by each federally
23 qualified health center; and

24 4. From July 1, 2022 to March 1, 2023 the date on which the reimbursement option
25 chosen by each federally qualified health center is effective.

26 The amendment also strikes and replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

27 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

28 **(Senator BREEN, C.)**

29 **COUNTY: Cumberland**