

SENATE BILL NO. 255—SENATOR BUCK

MARCH 13, 2023

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to services provided for the treatment of diseases that predominantly affect children. (BDR S-646)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to seek an increase to certain reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program for services provided for the treatment of diseases that predominantly affect children; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to
2 administer the Medicaid program. (NRS 422.270) This bill requires the
3 Department, on or before October 1, 2023, to: (1) determine which services covered
4 under the State Plan for Medicaid are provided primarily to children with cancer or
5 serious diseases that predominantly affect children; and (2) submit to the United
6 States Secretary of Health and Human Services a request to amend the State Plan
7 for Medicaid to increase the rate of reimbursement which is provided on a fee-for-
8 service basis by at least 10 percent for each such service.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** 1. On or before October 1, 2023, the Department
2 of Health and Human Services shall:
3 (a) Determine which services covered under the State Plan for
4 Medicaid are provided primarily to children with cancer or serious
5 diseases that predominantly affect children; and



1 (b) Submit to the United States Secretary of Health and Human
2 Services a request to amend the State Plan for Medicaid to increase
3 the rate of reimbursement which is provided on a fee-for-service
4 basis pursuant to the State Plan for each service identified pursuant
5 to paragraph (a) by at least 10 percent of the rate of reimbursement
6 for each such service on the effective date of this act.

7 2. The request submitted pursuant to paragraph (b) of
8 subsection 1 must be supported using methods for determining
9 reimbursement rates accepted by the Secretary.

10 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on passage and approval.

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