

SENATE BILL NO. 524—COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Increases the rate of Medicaid reimbursements for hospitals. (BDR S-1360)

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

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

AN ACT relating to health care; increasing the rate of Medicaid reimbursements for hospitals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill directs the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services
- 2 to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rates to hospitals for inpatient services by
- 3 8.5 percent over 2 years.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** The Director of the Department of Health and
- 2 Human Services shall increase the Medicaid reimbursement rates
- 3 paid to hospitals for inpatient services that are in effect on June 30,
- 4 2007, by 5 percent for Fiscal Year 2007-2008, and by an additional
- 5 3.5 percent for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, to better approximate the
- 6 actual costs of providing care.
- 7 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

