
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6194

State of Washington

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators King, Hasegawa, and Torres)

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing payments to be made based on
2 allowable costs for services provided by any rural hospital that is
3 located on a federally recognized Indian reservation; and adding a
4 new section to chapter 74.09 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Beginning January 1, 2027, any rural hospital that is located on
9 a federally recognized Indian reservation shall be eligible for
10 payments for recipients eligible for medical assistance programs
11 under this chapter for services provided by that rural hospital,
12 regardless of the managed care enrollment status of the beneficiary,
13 that are made at 140 percent of the fee-for-service rate for
14 inpatient and outpatient hospital services, when those services are
15 provided by that rural hospital, not including any beds in the
16 psychiatric unit.

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