Introduced by Representative Jickling of Randolph

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; Medicaid; hospitals; disproportionate share hospital payments

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit the State’s formula for allocation of disproportionate share payments to hospitals from providing for an additional allotment to academic medical centers.

An act relating to the disproportionate share hospital payment formula

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 1905 is amended to read:

§ 1905. DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE PROGRAM

The Secretary of Human Services shall adopt a disproportionate share program for hospitals consistent with the requirements of Title XIX of the Social Security Act. To the extent permitted under federal law, the Secretary’s formula for allocating disproportionate share payments to hospitals shall not provide for an additional allotment based on a hospital’s status as an academic medical center.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.