

2SHB 1523 - H AMD 252

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SCOPE AND OBJECT 03/08/2019

1 On page 4, after line 12, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 Medicaid payment for health care services furnished by a
6 licensed health care provider, with either a provider contract with
7 the authority on a fee-for-service basis or under a contract with a
8 medicaid managed care organization, must be at a rate not less than
9 one hundred percent of the payment rate that applies to those
10 services and providers under medicare."

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12 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
13 internal references accordingly. Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Requires the amount the Medicaid program reimburses
health providers to be no less than 100% of the Medicare rate for
the same services and providers.

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