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Clarify Reimbursement for Tribal Health Clinics

Item 288 #16c	First Year - FY2025	Second Year - FY2026	
Health and Human Resources			
Department of Medical Assistance Services	\$0	(\$30,411,804)	GF
	\$0	(\$6,957,850)	NGF

Language

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,230,912,220".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) is authorized to reimburse at the applicable Indian Health Services (IDS) outpatient all-inclusive rate published annually in the Federal Register for clinic services or federally qualified health center (FQHC) services provided to Medicaid-eligible American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) by facilities operated by Tribal Health Clinics and tribal FQHCs funded by Title I or V of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act, also known as Tribal 638 facilities, provided such payments are eligible for reimbursement at a federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) of 100 percent. Any services provided by IHS or Tribal 638 facilities that are not eligible for reimbursement at a 100 percent FMAP shall be reimbursed at standard Medicaid rates (the rates otherwise paid to non-tribal facilities for the same services) and not at the IHS outpatient all-inclusive rate. DMAS is authorized to make any necessary managed care contract changes and seek all necessary federal authority through state plan or waiver amendments submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to implement the provisions of this paragraph. The department shall implement this reimbursement change consistent with the effective date of the appropriate federal authority, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process."

Explanation

(This amendment clarifies Medicaid reimbursement policies related to payment for services provided to tribal and non-tribal members through Tribal Health Clinics.)

