

~~the actual inpatient hospital charge per case trend applicable to MCOs, and if not, the amount of any shortfall; and~~

- ~~(3) DHMH has complied with the requirements of COMAR 10.09.65.19(D) for the calendar years 2004, 2005, and 2006 relating to interim adjustments to MCO rates based on increases in the statewide hospital charge per case.~~

General Fund Appropriation, provided that no part of this general fund appropriation may be paid to any physician or surgeon or any hospital, clinic, or other medical facility for or in connection with the performance of any abortion, except upon certification by a physician or surgeon, based upon his or her professional judgment that the procedure is necessary, provided one of the following conditions exists: where continuation of the pregnancy is likely to result in the death of the woman; or where the woman is a victim of rape, sexual offense, or incest which has been reported to a law enforcement agency or a public health or social agency; or where it can be ascertained by the physician with a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the fetus is affected by genetic defect or serious deformity or abnormality; or where it can be ascertained by the physician with a reasonable degree of medical certainty that termination of pregnancy is medically necessary because there is substantial risk that continuation of the pregnancy could have a serious and adverse effect on the woman's present or future physical health; or before an abortion can be performed on the grounds of mental health there must be certification in writing by the physician or surgeon that in his or her professional judgment there exists medical evidence that continuation of the pregnancy is