

MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURER APPLYING FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT.

19-806.

(A) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR FROM 2005 THROUGH 2007, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DETERMINE THE ~~INCREASED-RATE~~ SUBSIDY FACTOR FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR BASED ON THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT FOR THAT CALENDAR YEAR.

(B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR FROM 2005 THROUGH 2007, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL:

(1) ISSUE A BULLETIN ADVISING MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURERS OF THE ~~INCREASED-RATE~~ SUBSIDY FACTOR FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR; AND

(2) REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:

(I) THE ~~INCREASED-RATE~~ SUBSIDY FACTOR FOR THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR;

(II) THE MONEY AVAILABLE TO EACH MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURER; AND

(III) THE NUMBER OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BY CLASSIFICATION AND GEOGRAPHIC TERRITORY ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SUBSIDY FROM THE RATE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT.

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(A) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY FROM THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT TO THE SECRETARY.

(B) (1) IN FISCAL YEAR 2005, DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT SHALL BE USED BY THE SECRETARY TO INCREASE CAPITATION RATES PAID TO MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS.

(2) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2006 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, TO MAINTAIN THE RATE INCREASES PROVIDED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT OF \$15,000,000 SHALL BE USED BY THE SECRETARY TO INCREASE FEE-FOR-SERVICE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER RATES AND TO PAY MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS CONSISTENT WITH FEE-FOR-SERVICE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER RATES FOR PROCEDURES COMMONLY PERFORMED BY:

(I) OBSTETRICIANS;

(II) NEUROSURGEONS;

(III) ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS; AND

(IV) EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIANS.