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Further provided that \$1,500,000 of the \$2,000,000 grant to Medbank in this appropriation may only be expended to operate the five regional Medbank sites...

1,536,163,691
1,534,623,691
1,535,288,691
1,534,911,191

Special Fund Appropriation.....
Federal Fund Appropriation, provided that \$25,000,000 of this appropriation for a physician rate increase may only be expended to increase fee-for-service physician rates and for payments to Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). MCOs receiving these funds shall expend the funds to pay network physicians at least 100 percent of the new fee schedule used in fee-for-service Medicaid for evaluation and management services. An MCO wishing to spend the new resources to increase other physician fees instead of paying 100 percent of the new Medicaid fee-for-service fee schedule may request a waiver from DHMH. DHMH may approve a waiver request if an MCO demonstrates that at least an equivalent amount of total dollars would be paid to physicians. An MCO wishing to use the new resources shall periodically provide DHMH with a physician fee schedule for all procedure codes to demonstrate compliance with the above requirements.....

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1,496,293,732
1,494,833,732
1,495,957,932
1,495,611,232

3,075,957,423
3,072,957,423