

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1246

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; AMENDING SECTION 20-237B, IDAHO CODE,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT PRIVATIZED MEDICAL PROVIDERS SHALL MAKE CERTAIN PAY-
3 MENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITALIZATIONS AND
4 EMERGENCY SERVICES AND TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AND DECLARING AN EMER-
5 GENCY.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 20-237B, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 20-237B. MEDICAL COSTS OF STATE PRISONERS HOUSED IN CORRECTIONAL
11 FACILITIES. (1) The state board of correction or any privatized medical
12 provider under contract with the department of correction shall pay to a
13 provider of a medical service for any and all prisoners, committed to the
14 custody of the department of correction, confined in a correctional facil-
15 ity, as defined in section 18-101A(1), Idaho Code, an amount no greater than
16 the reimbursement rate applicable based on the Idaho medicaid reimburse-
17 ment rate. This limitation applies to all medical care services provided
18 outside the facility, including inpatient and outpatient hospitalizations,
19 emergency services, professional services, durable and nondurable goods,
20 prescription drugs and medications provided to any and all prisoners con-
21 fined in a correctional facility, as defined in section 18-101A(1), Idaho
22 Code. For required services that are not included in the Idaho medicaid
23 reimbursement schedule, the state board of correction or any privatized medi-
24 cal provider under contract with the department of correction shall pay the
25 reasonable value of such service.

26 (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, the term
27 "provider of a medical service" shall include only companies, professional
28 associations and other health care service entities whose services are
29 billed directly to the department of correction or any privatized medi-
30 cal provider under contract with the department of correction. The term
31 "provider of a medical service" shall exclude:

- 32 (a) Privatized correctional medical providers under contract with the
33 department of correction to provide health care to prison inmates;
34 (b) Private prison companies;
35 (c) Out-of-state correctional facilities contracting with the depart-
36 ment of correction to house prisoners;
37 (d) County jails; and
38 (e) Companies, professional associations and other health care service
39 entities whose services are provided within the terms of agreements
40 with privatized correctional medical providers under contract with the
41 department of correction, private prison companies and county jails.

1 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
2 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
3 passage and approval.