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HOUSE BILL NO. 736

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SPECIFYING THE CONVERSION FACTOR FOR CALCULATING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Reimbursement rate for certain therapy services. The department shall establish the reimbursement rate for a covered service provided by a physical therapist, occupational therapist, or speech-language pathologist using a conversion factor equal to 95% of the conversion factor used for physicians under the formula provided for in 53-6-125.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 53, chapter 6, part 1, and the provisions of Title 53, chapter 6, part 1, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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