

SB0810/423720/1

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AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 810, AS AMENDED

In the Finance Committee Amendments (SB0810/447975/1), in line 7 of Amendment No. 2, after "**SYSTEMS**" insert "**, PROVIDED THAT:**

(I) THE REIMBURSEMENT CONSISTS ONLY OF THE DIFFERENCE, IF ANY, BETWEEN THE THEN-CURRENT MEDICARE RATE FOR AN ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARY FOR THE TRANSPORT PROVIDED AND THE AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE PRIVATE HELICOPTER COMPANY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE EXCEPT THE PATIENT;

(II) THE PATIENT IS NOT BILLED BY THE PRIVATE HELICOPTER COMPANY; AND

(III) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL REIMBURSEMENTS FROM THE FUND TO PRIVATE HELICOPTER COMPANIES DOES NOT EXCEED \$150,000 ANNUALLY".