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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require the Medicaid Agency  
9 to increase reimbursement rates for certain  
10 ambulance services provided to Medicaid recipients  
11 who are not eligible to receive Medicare.

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13 A BILL  
14 TO BE ENTITLED  
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to Medicaid; to require the Medicaid Agency  
18 to increase reimbursement rates for certain ambulance services  
19 provided to Medicaid recipients who are not eligible to  
20 receive Medicare.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. (a) Subject to approval by the federal  
23 government, the Medicaid Agency of the State of Alabama shall  
24 increase reimbursement as provided in subsection (b) for the  
25 following Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)  
26 ambulance services provided to Medicaid recipients who are not  
27 eligible for Medicare:

- 1 (1) A0425 - Ground mileage.
- 2 (2) A0426 - Advanced life support, level one.
- 3 (3) A0427 - Emergency transport, level one.
- 4 (4) A0428 - Basic life support non-emergency
- 5 transport.
- 6 (5) A0429 - Non-emergency transport.
- 7 (6) A0431 - Ambulance service, conventional air
- 8 services, transport, one way (rotary wing).
- 9 (7) A0433 - Advanced life support, level two.
- 10 (8) A0434 - Specialty care transport.
- 11 (9) A0436 - Air mileage, rotary wing, per statute
- 12 mile.

13 (b) The reimbursement rate for ambulance services  
14 described in subsection (a) shall be increased to 75 percent  
15 of the applicable Medicare rate for each level of service to  
16 providers licensed by the Alabama Department of Public Health  
17 to provide emergency medical services.

18 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
19 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
20 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.