
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: BOYD
SUBJECT: MEDICAID: UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT – MS HOSPITAL ASSN.
DATE: 1/8/2001
CC: SHEARER, SIMMONS

As a follow-up to the MHA Meeting with Sam Cameron and Brent Alexander, they have provided a copy of their notes for tomorrow's meeting. HCFA amended rules pertaining to the Upper Payment Limit for Medicaid reimbursements. MHA has provided a "draft" copy of the proposed legislation that would "require" Medicaid to pay the highest reimbursement rate available under the revised rules. According to Alexander, this would provide the highest reimbursement rates to small rural hospitals (as well as larger, regional hospitals). Further, Alexander claims that this can be done without any additional cost to the general fund.