Clarify Reimbursement for Tribal Health Clinics

| Item 288 #1s                              | First Year - FY2025 | Second Year - FY2026 |     |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Health and Human Resources                |                     |                      |     |
| Department of Medical Assistance Services | \$0                 | (\$30,411,804)       | GF  |
|   | \$0                 | (\$6,957,850)        | NGF |

## Language

Page 359, line 42, strike "\$26,268,281,874" and insert "\$26,230,912,220".

Page 393, after line 55, insert:

"OOOOO. The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) is authorized to reimburse at the outpatient all-inclusive rate for services provided to Medicaid-eligible American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) through facilities operated by the Indian Health Service (IHS) or through Tribal Health Clinics, provided such payments are eligible for reimbursement at a federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) of 100 percent. Any services provided through IHS or Tribal Health Clinics facilities that are eligible for reimbursement at a 100 percent FMAP shall be reimbursed at standard Medicaid rates (the rates otherwise paid to non-tribal clinics for the same services) and not at the outpatient all-inclusive rate. DMAS is authorized to seek all necessary federal authority through state plan or waiver amendments submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to implement the provisions of this paragraph. The department shall implement this reimbursement change effective upon passage of this Act, and prior to the completion of any regulatory process."

## Explanation

(This amendment clarifies Medicaid reimbursement polices related to payment for services provided to tribal and non-tribal members through Tribal Health Clinics.)