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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATES ADVANCING ALL-PAYER HEALTH EQUITY APPROACHES AND DEVELOPMENT FEDERAL INNOVATION MODEL HOSPITAL GLOBAL PAYMENT METHODOLOGY."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) The Commissioner of
4 Social Services shall, within available appropriations, develop a
5 methodology and implementation plan for one or more financing
6 structures or alternative payment methodologies for hospital services in
7 the state, including, but not limited to, a global budget payment
8 methodology for licensed acute care hospitals, including, but not limited
9 to, children's hospitals, under the AHEAD federal innovation model
10 administered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services'
11 Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation. The commissioner shall,
12 not later than January 31, 2026, report, in accordance with the provisions

13 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees
14 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
15 human services, public health and appropriations and the budgets of
16 state agencies regarding such methodology and implementation plan.

17 (b) Not earlier than thirty days after submitting such report, the
18 commissioner may apply for a Medicaid research and demonstration
19 waiver under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act to implement a
20 financing structure or alternative payment methodology developed
21 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section. If
22 implemented, such financing structure or alternative payment
23 methodology (1) shall apply to each licensed acute care hospital,
24 including, but not limited to, children's hospitals, that voluntarily
25 chooses to participate in such financing structure or alternative payment
26 methodology for all service categories included in such structure or
27 methodology, and (2) may, within available resources dedicated to the
28 implementation of such financing structure or alternative payment
29 methodology, include incentive or other enhanced payments for any
30 such licensed acute care hospital. The commissioner shall not require
31 any licensed acute care hospital to participate in any financing structure
32 or alternative payment methodology implemented pursuant to the
33 provisions of this section or impose any penalty or reduction on any
34 licensed acute care hospital as a result of its decision not to participate
35 in any financing structure or alternative payment methodology
36 implemented pursuant to the provisions of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2025	New section
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