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CITATION
1928(c)(2)
(C)(ii) of
the Act

4.19 (m) Medicaid Reimbursement for Administration of Vaccines under the Pediatric Immunization Program

- (i) A provider may impose a ~~change~~-fee for the administration of a qualified pediatric vaccine as stated in 1928(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Act. Within this overall provision, Medicaid reimbursement to providers will be administered as follows.
- (ii) The State:
- _____ sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary.
- _____ is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established in accordance with State law.
- X _____ sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary.*

~~_____ is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the Universal Purchase State.~~

~~*The State's reimbursement methodology for the administration of vaccines shall be 90 percent of the 2008 Louisiana Medicare Region 99 allowable or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. The reimbursement shall not exceed the maximum regional charge for vaccine administration.~~

~~The reimbursement shall remain the same for those vaccine administration services that are currently being reimbursed at a rate that is between 90 percent and 120 percent of the 2008 Louisiana Medicare Region 99 allowable, but not to exceed the maximum regional charge for vaccine administration as determined by CMS.~~

~~This rate is effective for dates of service on or after August 6, 2008.~~ Effective for dates of service on or after July 3, 2025, reimbursement for the administration of childhood and adolescent vaccines shall be set at 85 percent of the 2024 Louisiana Region 99 Medicare allowable fee, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount.

_____ is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the Universal Purchase State.

~~Medicaid beneficiary access to immunizations is the Act assured through the following methodology:~~

~~The methodology to assure Medicaid beneficiaries access to immunizations is currently pending subject to further guidance by the Federal government. Beginning April 1, 1995, documentation of equal access to immunizations will be required to be included as part of the yearly Obstetrical/Pediatric State plan amendment submittal in accordance with section 1926 of the Act.~~