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HB2098	developmental disabilities; reimbursement rates; study (Rep. McComish)
Disposition	Failed to pass out of the Senate
Effective Date	9/30/2009
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires a third party to annual review DDD reimbursement rates• Requires DES to suspend service requirements if the Department fails to reimburse at the rate recommended in the study

HB2158	adult immunization information system (Rep. Barto)
Disposition	Failed to pass out of the Senate
Effective Date	9/30/2009
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishes the Adult Immunization Information System to be administered by ADHS

HB2164	administration of immunizations; pharmacists (Rep. Barto)
Disposition	Enacted; Chapter 41
Effective Date	9/30/2009
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allows pharmacists to administer immunizations without a prescription• Establishes the Adult Immunization Information System

HB2207	behavior analysts (Rep. Barto)
Disposition	Enacted; Chapter 161
Effective Date	9/30/2009
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Repeals statutes related to the regulation of behavior analysts July 1st if Board of Psychological Examiners does not receive funding to begin licensing

HB2236	county operation; management (Rep. Tobin)
Disposition	Enacted; Chapter 45 E
Effective Date	9/30/2009
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Makes various changes to the county responsibilities• Stipulates that the County may draw down Medicaid matching funds for court-

SB1417**AHCCCS; payment system; reform (Sen. Leff)**

Disposition Failed to pass out of the Senate

Effective Date 9/30/2009

Summary • Revises Timely Pay Requirements for AHCCCS

HB2205**behavioral health task force (Rep. Barto)**

Disposition Failed to pass out of the House

Effective Date 9/30/2009

Summary • Establishes the Behavioral Health Task Force including the Director of AHCCCS

HB2556**AHCCCS; health information changes (Rep. Heinz)**

Disposition Failed to pass out of the House

Effective Date 9/30/2009

Summary • Requires that any stimulus funds earmarked for health information technology be applied to programs administered by AHCCCS

SB1188 general appropriations; FY 2009-2010*As Engrossed*Appropriations

Administration- \$198.3M

- **Operating Budget- \$70.1M**
- **DOA Data Center Charges- \$5.7M**
- **Indian Advisory Council- \$233K**
- **DES Eligibility- \$55.7M**
- **DES Title XIX Pass-Thru- \$358K**
- **Healthcare Group & Reinsurance- \$6.2M**
- **Office of Administrative Hearings- \$271K**
- **Kidscare Administration- \$6.7M**
- **Prop. 204 AHCCCS Administration- \$9.4M**
- **Prop. 204 DES Eligibility- \$43.6M**

Acute Care- \$5.8B

- **Capitation \$2.4B**
- **Reinsurance \$129.6M**
- **Fee-for-Service: \$514.5M**
- **Medicare Premiums: \$104.5M**

- GME: \$42M
- Part D Copays: \$1M
- DSH: \$30.4M
- Critical Access Hospitals: \$1.7M
- Breast & Cervical Cancer: \$1.7M
- Ticket to Work: \$7M
- Prop 204- Capitation: \$2.1B
- Prop 204- Reinsurance: \$81.7M
- Prop 204- Fee-for-Service: \$209.8M
- Prop 204- Medicare Premiums: \$33M
- Prop 204- County Hold Harmless- \$4.8M
- Kidscare Children: \$119M
- Rural Hospital Reimbursement: \$12.2M
- Medicare Clawback Payments: \$32M

ALTCS- \$1.2B

- Program Lump Sum: \$1.2B
- Medicare Clawback: \$23M
- Dual Eligible: \$470K
- Board of Nursing: \$210K

Agency Lump Sum Reduction: \$27M (TF)

- The Lump Sum Reduction may not be taken against the appropriation made for rural hospital reimbursement
- Stipulates legislative intent that any reduction taken with the lump sum shall be taken against administrative functions before programmatic functions

Lump Sum Reduction Deferral: \$344.2M (\$117.9M GF & \$226.3 Expenditure Authority)

FY 2009-2010 Fund Transfers

- Requires that the following amounts be transferred to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2010:
 - AHCCCS Third Party Collections Fund- Excess Balance: \$130.7K
 - Healthcare Group Fund- Salary Reduction: \$361.9K
 - IGA Services Fund- Excess Balance: \$273.2K
- Permits a budget unit to request a cash transfer between its own funds to comply with fund transfer requirements

AHCCCS Health Plan Payment Deferral

- Appropriates \$117.9M (\$226.3M Expenditure Authority) from AHCCCS to the State General Fund for health plan payments deferred from FY 2009-2010

ARRA Reductions

- **Reduces the AHCCCS appropriation from the General Fund by \$575.2M, conditional upon the receipt of ARRA funds**

Disproportionate Share

- **Stipulates that the \$30.4M appropriation for disproportionate share payments for FY 2009-2010 includes \$4.2M for Maricopa County Healthcare District and \$26.1 M for private qualifying disproportionate share hospitals**

Proposition 204 County Hold Harmless

- **Outlines distributions to counties under the Prop. 204 county hold harmless line-item as follows**
 - **\$234.2K- Graham County**
 - **\$3.8M- Pima County**
 - **\$234.4- Greenlee County**
 - **\$159.7- La Paz County**
 - **\$214.8- Santa Cruz County**
 - **\$164.7- Yavapai County**

Reporting Requirements

- **Provides that prior to making fee-for-service program changes that pertain to fee-for-service categories AHCCCS must report the expenditure plan for review by JLBC**
- **Requires AHCCCS to annually report capitation rate changes for the following fiscal year**
- **Requires AHCCCS to report proposed changes in policy that would impact the amount, sufficiency, duration and scope of health care services and who may provide services**
 - **AHCCCS must prepare a fiscal analysis on the impact of proposed changes on the following year's capitation rates.**
 - **If the analysis suggests additional state costs equal to or greater than \$500K, AHCCCS shall submit the proposed policy changes to JLBC.**

Notes

- **Notes that all ALTCS funds that pass through AHCCCS to DES for developmental disabilities shall not count against ALTCS expenditure authority**
- **Provides that the county portion of the FY 2009-2010 nonfederal portion of the costs of providing ALTCS is included in the expenditure authority fund source**