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S.F. No. 902 – Home Care Services Medical Assistance Reimbursement Rates Increase

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S.F. No. 902 authorizes (1) a onetime medical assistance reimbursement rate increase of 55 percent on January 1, 2024, for home care nursing, and (2) for home health services, (i) a onetime medical assistance reimbursement rate increase of 55 percent on January 1, 2024, for skilled nursing visits, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, and speech-language pathology therapy, and (ii) a onetime medical assistance reimbursement rate increase of 14 percent on January 1, 2024, for home health aide visits.

The commissioner is required to apply these onetime rate increases to rates prior to applying the scheduled January 1, 2024, annual inflation adjustment, i.e., the 2024 annual inflation adjustment will not be adjusted to offset the value of the onetime rate increase.

S.F. No. 902 does not include a rate increase for personal care assistance services.