

**FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 2003**

**March 11, 2003**

**Mr. Speaker:**

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

**HOUSE BILL 479**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, strike "; MAKING AN" and strike line 13 up to the period.
2. On page 1, line 20, strike "--APPROPRIATION".
3. On page 1, line 21, strike "On" and insert in lieu thereof "Except in years when the department re-bases rates, on".
4. On page 1, line 23, after "and" insert "on September 1, 2004 and on September 1 of each subsequent year, the department shall re-base the medicaid reimbursement rate used to reimburse licensed".
5. On page 2, strike Subsection B in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"B. In years when the department re-bases rates pursuant to regulations, the department shall use the medical care component of the consumer price index as the inflationary adjustment measure. ""

Respectfully submitted,

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Max Coll, Chairman

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Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 15 For 0 Against

Yes: 15

Excused: Lundstrom, Ponce, Salazar

Absent: None

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