

ADOPTED

Senator Moody of the 56th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend SB 507 by striking the word "basic" on line 2 of page 1.*

2 *By inserting after "appeals;" on line 6 of page 1 the following:*

3 *to provide for statutory construction;*

4 *By striking lines 6 through 10 of page 2.*

5 *By renumbering paragraphs (2) through (5) of Code Section 49-4-169.1 as paragraphs (1)*
6 *through (4), respectively.*

7 *By striking lines 18 through 19 of page 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

8 (5) 'Medically necessary services' means services or treatments that are prescribed by a
9 physician or other licensed practitioner, and which, pursuant to the EPSDT Program,
10 diagnose or correct or ameliorate defects, physical and mental illnesses, and health
11 conditions, whether or not such services are in the state plan.

12 *By striking lines 22 through 25 of page 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

13 (5) 'Therapy services' means occupational therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy, or
14 other services provided pursuant to the EPSDT Program to an eligible Medicaid
15 beneficiary 21 years of age or younger and which are recommended as medically
16 necessary by a physician.

17 *By striking the word "basic" and the words "without prior approval" on line 28 of page 2.*

18 *By striking lines 6 through 28 of page 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

19 children. Prior approval for therapy services shall be for a period of up to six months as
20 consistent with the needs of the individual recipient.

21 *By striking the words "services in excess of basic" on line 6 of page 4.*

22 *By striking lines 11 through 15 of page 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

23 (e) Prescriptions and prior approval for services shall be for general areas of treatment,
24 treatment goals, or ranges of specific treatments or processing codes. Clinical coverage

1 criteria or guidelines, including restrictions such as location of service and prohibitions on
2 multiple services on the same day or at the same time, shall not be the sole determinant
3 used by the department,

4 *By striking the words "speech, occupational, or physical" on line 21 of page 4.*