

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Health Code – Patient Rates 2017-2019]

Ordinance amending the Health Code to set patient rates and other services provided by the Department of Public Health for patient and other services rendered, starting July 1, 2017, and continuing through June 30, 2019.

Existing Law

San Francisco Health Code Section 128 sets forth the amounts to be charged for patient care and other services provided by the Department of Public Health.

Amendments to Current Law

This amendment increases the amounts to be charged for patient care and other services provided by the Department of Public Health.

Background Information

Consistent with the health care industry, the Department of Public Health reviews the rates charged for patient care and other services each year. This amendment will increase the rates for hospital services by 7% effective July 1, 2017 and an additional 6% effective July 1, 2018. Other rates are increased based on increases in actual costs.

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