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An act relating to ratification of rules implementing the Workers' Compensation Law; ratifying a specified rule for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule meeting any of specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. (1) The following rule is ratified for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes:

Rule 69L-7.020, Florida Administrative Code, entitled "Florida Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement

Manual," relating to the incorporation by reference of the manual and various other materials that provide reimbursement policies, codes, and maximum reimbursement allowances for medical services and suppliers, to implement the Workers' Compensation Law.

(2) This act serves no other purpose and shall not be codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes law, its enactment and effective dates shall be noted in the Florida Administrative Code or the Florida Administrative Register or both, as appropriate. This act does not alter rulemaking authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute

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legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law
governing adoption or enforcement of the rules cited, and is
intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule
under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any
rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on a lack of
authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing the
adoption of any rule cited.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.