

CHAPTER 213
SB 163 – FINAL VERSION

2015 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **163**

AN ACT relative to wholesale hospital-to-hospital laboratory and testing services.

SPONSORS: Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16; Rep. Hunt, Ches 11; Rep. MacKay, Merr 14; Rep. McMahon, Rock 7; Rep. Butler, Carr 7; Rep. Kotowski, Merr 24

COMMITTEE: Commerce

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the “usual and customary” charges for provider services under the medical assistance program.

This bill is a request of the department of health and human services.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 213:1 Department of Health and Human Services; Charges for Provider Services Under the
2 Medical Assistance Program. Amend RSA 126-A:3, III(d) to read as follows:

3 (d) The commissioner may waive the application of RSA 126-A:3, III if the commissioner
4 determines such action is necessary to ensure a continuum of care and service to persons served by
5 community mental health centers, [ø] to avert serious economic hardships to mental health centers,
6 ***or to ensure that hospitals may contract for wholesale hospital-to-hospital laboratory and***
7 ***testing services.***

8 213:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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10 Approved: July 6, 2015

11 Effective Date: July 6, 2015