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9                   **A JOINT RESOLUTION**

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11 TO SUSPEND PROVISOS 21.11, 21.15, AND 21.20 OF PART  
12 IB, ACT 291 OF 2010, THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011  
13 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL, AND TO SUSPEND A  
14 PORTION OF PROVISO 89.87 PROHIBITING THE  
15 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FROM  
16 REDUCING PROVIDER RATES.

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18 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South  
19 Carolina:

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21 SECTION 1.(A) Provisos 21.11, 21.15, and 21.20 of Part IB,  
22 Act 291 of 2010, the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 General  
23 Appropriations Bill, are suspended.

24       (B) To the extent that Proviso 89.87 of Part IB, Act 291 of 2010  
25 prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from  
26 reducing provider rates from their current levels and expresses that  
27 this proviso is not intended to restrict the annual updating of cost  
28 base rates and those rates which are indexed to methodologies  
29 described in the Medicaid State Plan, this portion of the proviso is  
30 suspended. The remaining portion of Proviso 89.87 remains in  
31 effect and continues to have the force of law.

32       (C) All proposed changes must include estimates of the  
33 projected dollar savings by source of funds and the number of  
34 providers and clients impacted. Six months after receiving  
35 approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to  
36 implement rate changes, the Department of Health and Human  
37 Services must submit to the Senate Finance Committee and House  
38 Ways and Means Committee a report reconciling actual savings by  
39 source of funds and actual providers and clients impacted in  
40 comparison to the estimate. Where differences occur, an  
41 explanation must be provided to account for any discrepancies.

1 SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by  
2 the Governor.  
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