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Section

- 1** **Rate-setting analysis report.** Requires the commissioner of human services to analyze and report on the current rate-setting methodology for outpatient, professional, and physician services that do not have a cost-based, federally mandated, or contracted rate. Requires the report to include recommendations for changes to the existing Resource-Based Relative Value System fee schedule, and alternative payment methodologies for services that do not have relative values, to simplify the rate structure and improve consistency and transparency. Requires the commissioner to consult with outside experts in Medicaid financing when developing the report. Requires the commissioner to report the analysis to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services finance by November 1, 2019.