

28 **rates.**

29 To preserve and improve access to hospital services, the division shall~~[-for accountable~~
 30 ~~care organization rates effective on or after April 1, 2013,]~~ incorporate into the accountable
 31 care organization rate structure calculation consistent with the certified actuarial rate range:

32 (1) \$154,000,000 to be allocated toward the hospital inpatient directed payments for
 33 the Medicaid eligibility categories covered in Utah before January 1, 2019; and

34 (2) an amount equal to the difference between payments made to hospitals by
 35 accountable care organizations for the Medicaid eligibility categories covered in Utah ~~[before~~
 36 ~~January 1, 2019]~~, based on submitted encounter data and the maximum amount that could be
 37 paid for those services ~~[using Medicare payment principles]~~ to be used for directed payments to
 38 hospitals for inpatient and outpatient services.

38a **§→ (3) (a) To preserve and improve the quality of inpatient and outpatient hospital services**
 38b **authorized under (2), the division shall amend its quality strategies required by 42 C.F.R. Sec.**
 38c **438.340 to include quality measures selected from the CMS hospital quality improvement**
 38d **programs.**

38e **(b) To better address the unique needs of rural and specialty hospitals, the division may adopt**
 38f **different quality standards for rural and specialty hospitals.**

38g **(c) The division shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah**
 38h **Administrative Rulemaking Act, to adopt the selected quality measures and prescribe**
 38i **penalties for not meeting the quality standards that are established by the division by rule.**

38j **(d) The division shall apply the same quality measures and penalties under this Subsection (3)**
 38k **to new directed payments made to the University of Utah Hospital and Clinics. ←§**

39 Section 2. Section **63I-1-226** is amended to read:

40 **63I-1-226. Repeal dates: Title 26 through 26B.**

41 (1) Section 26-1-7.5, which creates the Utah Health Advisory Council, is repealed July
 42 1, 2025.

43 (2) Section 26-1-40 is repealed July 1, 2022.

44 (3) Section 26-1-41 is repealed July 1, 2026.

45 (4) Section 26-1-43 is repealed December 31, 2025.

46 (5) Section 26-7-10 is repealed July 1, 2025.

47 (6) Subsection 26-7-11(5), regarding reports to the Legislature, is repealed July 1,
 48 2028.

49 (7) Section 26-7-14 is repealed December 31, 2027.

50 (8) Section 26-8a-603 is repealed July 1, 2027.