

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

CHAPTER 82-7-1

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PATIENT COST OF CARE

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULES

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The purpose of these rules and regulations is to implement the requirements of the Patient Cost of Care Act (O.C.G.A. §37-9-1, et seq.). These rules and regulations are being proposed pursuant to the authority granted to DBHDD in O.C.G.A. §37-9-1, et seq.

MAIN FEATURES OF THE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The proposed rules and regulations establish standards for determining assessments for patient cost of care, liability for patient cost of care, investigations associated with determining the cost of care. The proposal also establishes billing and collection procedures and provides for a hearings process.