

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

HB23-1228 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "and (15)" and substitute "(15),
2 and (16)".
- 3 Page 3, line 1, strike "**- rules.**" and substitute "**- rules - repeal.**".
- 4 Page 3, line 15, strike "2023," and substitute "2024,".
- 5 Page 3, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute "PAYMENT MUST NOT BE
6 LESS THAN TWELVE PERCENT OF TOTAL PROVIDER FEE PAYMENTS AND
7 MUST BE ADJUSTED FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024-25 AND 2025-26. NO LATER
8 THAN JULY 1, 2026, THE PAYMENT MUST NOT BE LESS THAN FIFTEEN
9 PERCENT OF TOTAL PROVIDER FEE PAYMENTS AND MUST BE ANNUALLY
10 ADJUSTED THEREAFTER. During each state fiscal year, the".
- 11 Page 9, after line 16 insert:
12 "(15) (a) EACH NURSING FACILITY THAT RECEIVES MEDICAID
13 FUNDS SHALL DEVELOP AND SUBMIT A PLAN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT
14 THAT MEETS STATE DEPARTMENT STANDARDS AND DEMONSTRATES HOW
15 THE NURSING FACILITY WILL:
16 (I) IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE NURSING FACILITY'S
17 RESIDENTS, INCLUDING INFECTION CONTROL AND STAFFING;
18 (II) INCREASE ACCESS TO CARE;
19 (III) IMPROVE FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY, INCLUDING
20 OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVERSIFICATION OF BUSINESS LINES AND
21 STABILIZATION OF REVENUE STREAMS; AND
22 (IV) PROMOTE INNOVATION TO MEET THE EMERGING NEEDS OF
23 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND AGING AND OLDER ADULTS.
24 (b) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES IMPLEMENTING
25 THIS SUBSECTION (15)".
- 26 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.
- 27 Page 9, line 18, strike "(15)" and substitute "(16)".
- 28 Page 10, after line 12 insert:
29 "(II) NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2026, THE STATE DEPARTMENT
30 SHALL PROMULGATE RULES MAINTAINING THE EXEMPTIONS IDENTIFIED IN
31 THIS SUBSECTION (1)(c) IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE FINANCIAL IMPACT ON
32 NURSING FACILITY PROVIDERS."
- 33 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
- 34 Page 10, line 13, strike "2026." and substitute "2028.".

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