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HOUSE BILL 12-1340

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF THE
102 PER DIEM RATES PAID TO NURSING FACILITIES, AND, IN
103 CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Joint Budget Committee Budget Package Bill. The bill reduces the general fund portion of the per diem rate paid to nursing facilities commencing in the 2012-13 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-202, **add**
3 (9) (b) (V) as follows:

4 **25.5-6-202. Providers - nursing facility provider**
5 **reimbursement - rules - repeal.** (9) (b) (V) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
6 OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FOR FISCAL YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER
7 JULY 1, 2012, THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF THE PER DIEM RATE
8 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (4) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE REDUCED
9 BY ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY, BUT IS
10 NOT REQUIRED TO, INCREASE THE SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAID PAYMENT
11 PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) DUE TO THIS
12 REDUCTION; EXCEPT THAT THE PROVIDER FEE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE
13 AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN SECTION 25.5-6-203 (1) (a) (II).

14 **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments in 2012 long bill.**

15 (1) For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the annual
16 general appropriation act to the department of health care policy and
17 financing for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, for medical service
18 premiums, are adjusted as follows:

19 (a) The general fund appropriation is decreased by \$4,512,338.

20 (b) The federal funds appropriation is decreased by \$4,512,338.

21 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.