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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.

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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.*

SENATE  
Am ended 2nd Reading  
April 18, 2012

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unam ended  
April 12, 2012

HOUSE  
Am ended 2nd Reading  
April 11, 2012

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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, COMMENCING JULY 1, 2012, THROUGH JUNE 30,  
7 2013, THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF THE PER DIEM RATE PURSUANT TO  
8 SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (4) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ONE AND  
9 ONE-HALF PERCENT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED  
10 TO, INCREASE THE SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAID PAYMENT PURSUANT TO  
11 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) DUE TO THIS REDUCTION;  
12 EXCEPT THAT THE PROVIDER FEE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT  
13 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 and  
18 long-term care services for medicaid eligible individuals, are adjusted as  
19 follows:

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

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

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