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# HOUSE BILL NO. 2068

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE REHDER.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 208.225, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Medicaid per diem reimbursement rate for nursing homes, with an emergency clause.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 208.225, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 208.225, to read as follows:

208.225. 1. To implement fully the provisions of section 208.152, the MO HealthNet division shall calculate the Medicaid per diem reimbursement rates ~~[of]~~ **to be effective on July first of each fiscal year** for each nursing home participating in the Medicaid program as a provider of nursing home services based on its costs reported in the Title XIX cost report filed with the MO HealthNet division for its fiscal year ~~[as provided in subsection 2 of this section]~~ **ending not more than two fiscal years before the year for which the new rate is to be recalculated.**

2. The recalculation of Medicaid rates to all Missouri facilities will be performed as follows: effective July ~~[1, 2004]~~ **first of each fiscal year**, the ~~[department of social services]~~ **MO HealthNet division** shall use the Medicaid cost report containing adjusted costs for the facility fiscal year ending ~~[in 2004]~~ **not more than two years prior to the effective date of the new rate recalculation** and redetermine the allowable per-patient day costs for each facility. The ~~[department]~~ **MO HealthNet division** shall recalculate the class ceilings in the patient care, one hundred twenty percent of the median; ancillary, one hundred twenty percent of the median; and administration, one hundred ten percent of the median cost centers. Each facility shall receive as a rate increase one-third of the amount, **if any**, that is unpaid based on the recalculated cost determination **for the next three fiscal years and then every year thereafter.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to recalculate the Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing homes, the repeal and reenactment of section 208.225 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 208.225 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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