

February 10, 2015

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

Page 1, line 1, remove "subsection 3 of section 50-24.4-06, subsection 6 of"

Page 1, line 2, remove "section 50-24.4-07, and"

Page 1, remove lines 5 through 23

Page 2, line 3, remove the overstrike over "~~Property-related~~"

Page 2, line 3, remove "**Property**"

Page 2, line 4, remove the overstrike over "4:"

Page 2, line 5, remove the overstrike over "~~the use of real and personal property which provides for depreciation and~~"

Page 2, line 6, remove the overstrike over "~~related interest~~"

Page 2, line 6, remove the first "property"

Page 2, line 6, remove the overstrike over "~~property cost payment mechanism must:~~"

Page 2, remove the overstrike over line 7 through 22

Page 2, line 23, remove the overstrike over "~~occupancy construction.~~" and insert immediately thereafter "The double room limit after June 30, 2015, is one hundred thirty eight thousand and the single room limit is two hundred seven thousand. These amounts are inflated each succeeding year by the consumer price index."

Page 2, remove the overstrike over lines 24 through 31

Page 3, remove the overstrike over lines 1 through 5

Page 3, line 6, remove the overstrike over "~~be applied retroactively to any rate year before January 1, 2008~~"

Page 3, line 6, remove "department shall allow"

Page 3, remove lines 7 through 10

Page 3, line 11, remove "biennial appropriation"

Page 3, line 11, after the underscored period insert: "The property rate must be calculated based on ninety percent occupancy and must take into account the occupancy rate of the facility and the number of licensed beds. A facility with ninety percent occupancy is entitled to receive one hundred percent of the property rate. For an occupancy rate less than ninety percent, a facility's property cost rate must be one hundred percent of the calculated rate, reduced by two additional percentage points for every percent under ninety percent of occupancy rate down to seventy percent of occupancy for that facility. For an occupancy rate greater than ninety percent, a facility's property cost rate must be one hundred percent of the calculated rate increased by one additional percentage point for every percent over ninety percent occupancy up to ninety-five percent of occupancy for that facility. The department shall round partial occupancy percentage points of less than one-half down to the nearest full percentage point and

shall round partial occupancy percentage points of one-half or greater up to the nearest full percentage point."

Renumber accordingly