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SENATE BILL NO. 818

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN.

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Read 2nd time January 18, 2018, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported from the Committee February 1, 2018, with recommendation that the bill do pass.

Taken up for Perfection February 21, 2018. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 208.225, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to Medicaid per diem reimbursement rates, 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Section A. Section 208.225, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 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
2 HealthNet division shall calculate the Medicaid per diem reimbursement rates
3 **[of] to be effective July first of each fiscal year for each [nursing home]**
4 **long-term care facility licensed under chapter 198** participating in the
5 Medicaid program as a provider of **[nursing home] long-term care** services
6 based on its costs reported in the Title XIX cost report filed with the MO
7 HealthNet division for its fiscal year **[as provided in subsection 2 of this section]**
8 **ending not more than two fiscal years before the year for which the**
9 **new rate is to be recalculated.**

10 2. The recalculation of Medicaid rates to all Missouri facilities will be
11 performed as follows: effective July **[1, 2004,] first of each state fiscal year,**
12 the **[department of social services] MO HealthNet division** shall use the
13 Medicaid cost report containing adjusted costs for the facility fiscal year ending
14 **[in 2001] not more than two years prior to the effective date of the new**
15 **rate recalculation** and redetermine the allowable per-patient day costs for each
16 facility. The **[department] MO HealthNet division** shall recalculate the class

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 ceilings in the patient care, one hundred twenty percent of the median; ancillary,
18 one hundred twenty percent of the median; and administration, one hundred ten
19 percent of the median cost centers. Each facility shall receive as a rate increase
20 one-third of the amount, **if any**, that is unpaid based on the recalculated cost
21 determination **for the next three state fiscal years and each year**
22 **thereafter**.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to preserve access to
2 quality long-term health care services for all Missourians, section A of this act is
3 deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare,
4 peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the
5 meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and
6 effect upon its passage and approval.

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