

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0110

Nursing homes medicaid rate.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Medical Assistance and
2 Services Act; amending the time period for the department
3 of health to recalculate nursing home reimbursement rates
4 as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 42-4-104(c) (intro) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **42-4-104. Powers and duties of department of health.**

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13 (c) Subject to limitations imposed under this
14 subsection, the department shall, ~~not less than~~ at least
15 once every five (5) years but not more than once in any
16 three (3) year period, establish a new base period to be

1 used in calculating all skilled nursing homes' medical
2 assistance per diem base rate reimbursable under this
3 chapter, using the most recent cost report information
4 provided to the department. For purposes of medical
5 assistance reimbursable under this chapter, the department
6 shall reimburse each eligible provider of skilled nursing
7 home services the greater of the following amounts:

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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