

Amendment No. 2 (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Murman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 6, line 7 remove from the bill: available.

insert in lieu thereof:

available. Beginning on January 1, 2002, the agency shall limit the number of beds in participating Medicaid nursing homes for which Medicaid reimbursement is available to the number of Medicaid eligible residents for which Medicaid payment is made on January 1, 2002. The following are exceptions to this Medicaid reimbursable bed limit:

(a) A nursing home is exempted from this limit if it is located in a county that meets the definition of a county as it is used in s. 395.602(2)(e)1., or s. 395.602(2)(e)2;

(b) A nursing home with an occupancy rate below 70 percent until it reaches an occupancy rate of 70 percent;

(c) A resident of a nursing home that is admitted to a facility with a payer other than Medicaid and converts to Medicaid while in that facility may be paid for by Medicaid

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1 regardless of the facility's Medicaid bed cap; or
2 (d) A resident discharged to a hospital or the community may
3 be readmitted to a facility within 30 days and be paid for by
4 Medicaid regardless of the facility's Medicaid bed cap.

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7 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 1, line 10 after the semicolon,

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11 insert:

12 providing for a limit on the number of beds for
13 purposes of Medicaid reimbursement; providing
14 for certain exceptions;

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