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1 except the administrator and the director of nursing; however,  
 2 the term excludes agency, temporary, pool, or home-office  
 3 staff who are not directly employed by and assigned  
 4 exclusively to the facility. Wage or salary increases are  
 5 reimbursable; one-time bonuses are not. The wage pass-through  
 6 funds may be used to provide new or improved benefits for  
 7 staff but may not be used to defray the increased costs of  
 8 existing benefits such as increases in premiums for health  
 9 insurance.

10       (3) The agency shall develop systems for the  
 11 application and monitoring of the wage pass-through.

12       (4) This section takes effect July 1, 2002.

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 14 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

19       On page 4, line 23, following the semicolon

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 21 insert:

22       providing that the Agency for Health Care  
 23       Administration must require that a portion of a  
 24       nursing home facility's per diem be earmarked  
 25       for increases in the wages or benefits, or  
 26       both, of eligible staff members; defining the  
 27       terms "wage pass-through" and "eligible staff";  
 28       providing exclusions; providing criteria for  
 29       reimbursement; providing agency duties and  
 30       responsibilities; providing applicability;

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