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11	The Committee on Ways and Means (Saunders) recommended the			
12	following amendment:			
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14	Senate Amendment			
15	On page 9, line 25, through			
16	page 10, line 11, delete those lines			
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18	and insert:			
19	2. The agency shall amend the long-term care			
20	reimbursement plan and cost reporting system to create direct			
21	care and indirect care subcomponents of the patient care			
22	component of the per diem rate. These two subcomponents			
23	together shall equal the patient care component of the per			
24	diem rate. Separate cost-based ceilings shall be calculated			
25	for each patient care subcomponent. The direct care			
26	subcomponent of the per diem rate shall be limited by the			
27	cost-based class ceiling and may be limited by the target rate			
28	class ceiling, and the indirect care subcomponent shall be			
29	limited by the lower of the cost-based class ceiling, $rac{by}{by}$ the			
30	target rate class ceiling, or by the individual provider			
31	target. The agency shall adjust the patient care component 1			
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1	effective	January 1	, 2002. The cost to adjust the direct care	
2	subcompon	ent shall	be net of the total funds previously	
3	allocated for the case mix add-on. The agency shall make the			
4	required	changes to	the nursing home cost reporting forms to	
5	implement	this requ	irement effective January 1, 2002.	
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