



**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

SB2500

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
<b>AHS</b>	<b>8</b>

Senator(s) **Braynon** moved the following amendment:

<b>Section:</b> 03  <b>On Page:</b> 058  <b>Spec App:</b> 217	<b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b>  Provides that funds received by a facility beyond current levels be used for patient care or quality improvements for nursing home residents.
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
 Program: Health Care Services  
 Medicaid Long Term Care 68501500

217 In Section 03 On Page 058  
 Special Categories 102233  
 Nursing Home Care IOEE

Following Specific Appropriation 217, DELETE:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 217, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund, \$17,115,783 in recurring funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$35,507,414 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to fund a three year transition period to implement the prospective payment system, guaranteeing all providers the greater of their 2016 cost based rate or the PPS rate calculated in accordance with the new methodology. Provider gains are capped at 4.075% so that all potential losses can be prevented.

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the PPS rate calculated in accordance with the new methodology. Provider gains are capped at 4.075% so that all potential losses can be prevented. Any additional funds beyond current levels that a facility receives must be spent on patient care or quality improvement for Florida Medicaid nursing home residents. At the end of each year, each facility that received additional funds beyond current levels must sign and submit to the agency an attestation that details how the additional funds were spent.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.