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LLS NO. 11-0962.01 Brita Darling

SENATE BILL 11-215

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Hodge, Steadman, Lambert

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF THE
102 PER DIEM RATES PAID TO NURSING FACILITIES FOR THE 2011-12
103 FISCAL YEAR, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

For the 2011-12 fiscal year, the bill reduces the general fund per diem rates paid to nursing facilities by 1.5%.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 25.5-6-202 (9) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

4 **25.5-6-202. Providers - nursing facility provider**
5 **reimbursement - rules - repeal.** (9) (b) (IV) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
6 OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, COMMENCING JULY 1, 2011, THROUGH JUNE 30,
7 2012, THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF THE PER DIEM RATE PURSUANT TO
8 SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (4) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ONE AND
9 ONE-HALF PERCENT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED
10 TO, INCREASE THE SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAID PAYMENT PURSUANT TO
11 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) DUE TO THIS REDUCTION;
12 EXCEPT THAT THE PROVIDER FEE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
13 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 25.5-6-203 (1) (a) (II).

14 **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments in the 2011 long**
15 **bill.** For the implementation of this act, appropriations made in the
16 annual general appropriation act to the department of health care policy
17 and financing for medical services premiums for the fiscal year beginning
18 July 1, 2011, shall be decreased by eight million eight hundred sixty-five
19 thousand eight hundred thirty dollars (\$8,865,830). Of this amount, four
20 million four hundred thirty-two thousand nine hundred fifteen dollars
21 (\$4,432,915) shall be from the general fund and four million four hundred
22 thirty-two thousand nine hundred fifteen dollars (\$4,432,915) shall be
23 from federal funds.

24 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
25 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
26 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.