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on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

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SENATE BILL 14-143

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Steadman, Hodge, Lambert

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

May and Gerou, Duran

Senate Committees

Health & Human Services
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS AWARDED THROUGH NURSING**
102 **FACILITY PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT APPEALS FROM THE**
103 **MEDICAID NURSING FACILITY CASH FUND.**

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>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill authorizes appropriations from the medicaid nursing facility cash fund to satisfy settlements or judgments resulting from nursing facility provider reimbursement appeals.

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.

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 18, 2014

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-203, **amend**

3 (2) (b) (I) as follows:

4 **25.5-6-203. Nursing facilities - provider fees - federal waiver**

5 **- fund created - rules.** (2) (b) (I) All moneys in the fund shall be subject

6 to federal matching as authorized under federal law and subject to annual

7 appropriation by the general assembly for the purpose of paying the

8 administrative costs of implementing section 25.5-6-202 and this section,

9 TO SATISFY SETTLEMENTS OR JUDGMENTS RESULTING FROM NURSING

10 FACILITY PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT APPEALS, and to pay the

11 supplemental medicaid payments to offset payment of the provider fee

12 established under section 25.5-6-202 (7).

13 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate

15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.