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Abstract: Changes the maximum provider fee amount for nursing homes.

<u>Present law</u> establishes fees to be imposed on certain healthcare service providers. <u>Present law</u> further sets the maximum fee for nursing facilities at \$10.00 per occupied bed per day.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the maximum fee amount <u>to</u> the percentage of net patient service revenues permitted by federal regulations as determined by the Dept. of Health and Hospitals (DHH) on a per occupied bed per day basis.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits DHH from imposing any new fee or increasing any fee on any nursing home without prior approval of the specific fee amount by record vote of a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature while in session.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(intro. para.) and (a); Repeals R.S. 46:2625(B))