

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 922

2016 Regular Session

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

NURSING HOMES: Revises provider fees assessed on nursing homes by the Department of Health and Hospitals

DIGEST

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

Proposed law changes the maximum fee amount to 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.

Present law 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. 46:2623, 2625(A)(1)(intro para) and (a); repeals R.S. 46:2625(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill

1. Added changes to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund to require that the funds collected and interest earned by the fund shall be maintained in separate accounts based on the provider type paying fees into the fund and that expenses from monies in the fund shall be directed towards the provider group that paid the fee.
2. Added reporting requirements for the state treasurer to submit quarterly reports to DHH and JLCB on the utilization of the funds from each separate account and for DHH to submit quarterly reports to JLCB on the expenditure of funds from each separate account.