

SENATE BILL NO. 247

BY SENATORS CHEEK, DORSEY AND WALSWORTH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2742(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 46:2742(B)(11), relative to case mix reimbursement for nursing homes; to provide for a case mix reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:2742(B)(7) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 46:2742(B)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2742. Case mix reimbursement

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B. No later than October 1, 2006, the department shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to provide for a case mix reimbursement system. The rules and regulations shall include, at a minimum, the following:

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(7) Utilization of the most current cost reports which shall be either audited or given an estimated audit adjustment factor based on historical audits for rate rebasing, **at a minimum**, biannually.

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(11) Rebasing of rates shall occur, at a minimum, biannually.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____