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Overview

This bill provides rate increases for nursing facilities, ICFs/MR, and community-based long-term care providers.

Section

- 1 Nursing facility rate increases beginning July 1, 2005, and July 1, 2006.** Amends § 256B.431, by adding subd. 41. Increases nursing facility total operating payment rates by three percent, for the rate years beginning July 1, 2005, and July 1, 2006. Requires at least two-thirds of each year's adjustment to be used for employee salaries, benefits, and associated costs. Requires each facility to report to the commissioner on how the additional funding was used.
- 2 ICF/MR rate increases beginning January 1, 2006, and January 1, 2007.** Amends § 256B.5012, by adding subd. 6. Increases ICF/MR total operating payment rates by three percent, for the rate years beginning January 1, 2006, and January 1, 2007. Requires at least two-thirds of each year's adjustment to be used for employee salaries, benefits, and associated costs. Requires each facility to report to the commissioner on how the additional funding was used.
- 3 Provider rate increases.** Amends § 256B.765. Increases reimbursement rates for specified community-based long-term care providers by three percent, for the rate years beginning July 1, 2005, and July 1, 2006. Requires at least two-thirds of each year's adjustment to be used for employee salaries, benefits, and associated costs. Requires each provider to report to the commissioner on how the additional funding was used. Also makes technical changes in codification.

