General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 488

January Session, 2009

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE METHOD OF STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO NURSING HOMES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social Services shall study methods for setting rates of payment to licensed chronic and convalescent nursing homes and to rest homes with nursing supervision for persons aided or cared for by the state in order to determine the most efficient method for setting rates of payment that will (1) save the state money, (2) provide such institutions with stability in state reimbursement, and (3) incorporate costs based on the level of care required by each such person aided or cared for by the state. Not later than March 1, 2010, said commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the commissioner's findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and to the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section

AGE *Joint Favorable Subst. C/R* HS

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