

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

Page 1, line 2, remove the first "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "50-24.4-27" insert ", and subsection 3 of section 50-24.5-02" and after "rates" insert "and basic care rates"

Page 1, line 22, overstrike "The department shall maintain access to national and state economic change"

Page 1, overstrike lines 23 and 24

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "3."

Page 2, line 4, overstrike "4." and insert immediately thereafter "3."

Page 2, line 18, overstrike "using the appropriate"

Page 2, line 19, overstrike "economic change indices established in subsection 5" and insert immediately thereafter "by the inflation rate for nursing home services used to develop the legislative appropriation for the department"

Page 3, overstrike line 6

Page 3, line 7, overstrike "of the increase in the", remove "global insight", overstrike the first comma, remove "incorporated", and overstrike the second comma

Page 3, overstrike lines 8 through 11

Page 3, line 12, overstrike "6." and insert immediately thereafter "4."

Page 3, line 16, overstrike "appropriate index established in subsection 5" and insert immediately thereafter "inflation rate for nursing home services used to develop the legislative appropriation for the department"

Page 3, line 17, overstrike "4" and insert immediately thereafter "3"

Page 3, line 18, overstrike "index" and insert immediately thereafter "inflation rate"

Page 3, line 24, overstrike "7." and insert immediately thereafter "5."

Page 3, line 25, overstrike "4" and insert immediately thereafter "3"

Page 3, line 28, overstrike "indices" and insert immediately thereafter "rates"

Page 3, line 29, overstrike "indices" and insert immediately thereafter "rates"

Page 4, line 1, overstrike "8." and insert immediately thereafter "6."

Page 4, line 5, replace "9." with "7." and replace "four" with "three"

Page 4, line 6, replace "2007" with "2006"

Page 4, line 29, overstrike "a percentage amount equal to"

Page 4, overstrike line 30

Page 5, line 1, overstrike "section 50-24.4-10" and insert immediately thereafter "the inflation rate for nursing home services used to develop the legislative appropriation for the department"

Page 8, after line 22, insert:

"SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 50-24.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. Supplement, within the limits of legislative appropriation, the income of an eligible beneficiary receiving necessary basic care services to the extent that the eligible beneficiary lacks income sufficient to meet the cost of that care, provided at rates determined by the department adjusted by the inflation rate for basic care services used to develop the legislative appropriation for the department."

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment:

- Provides that inflationary increases for nursing home payment rates be based on inflationary rates used by the Legislative Assembly in developing the Department of Human Services appropriation each biennium rather than the average increase in the nursing home input price index and the consumer price index each year.
- Provides that inflationary increases for basic care rates be based on inflationary rates used by the Legislative Assembly in developing the Department of Human Services appropriation each biennium rather than as determined by the department.
- Requires nursing home rates to be rebased every three years.