

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Pettersen
 Sen. Kefalas

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Bill Status: House Public Health Care and
 Human Services
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TITLE: CONCERNING CLARIFICATIONS OF THE STATUTE GOVERNING PROVIDER FEES PAID BY NURSING FACILITIES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal reduction - see State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill makes technical clarifications about the application of the nursing facility provider fee by modifying the definition of an assisted living residence. It removes a requirement that the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) collect provider fees no later than the end of the next succeeding calendar month. The bill also allows nursing facilities to submit reports on the number of days of care provided to nonmedicare residents annually, rather than monthly.

State Expenditures

This bill will reduce workload for HCPF by a minimal amount, mostly by requiring the department to collect reports from nursing facilities annually, rather than monthly. Relaxing the date by which provider fees must be collected also provides the department with some flexibility to manage its workflow. No changes in appropriations for HCPF are required by the bill.

Departments Contacted

Health Care Policy and Financing