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HOUSE BILL NO. 2135

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 198, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Medicaid reimbursement for private-pay residents who reside in nonMedicaid skilled nursing facilities in excess of one year prior to becoming Medicaid eligible.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 198, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 198.046, to read as follows:

**198.046. To ensure a continuity in health care services provided to and the well-
2 being of skilled nursing patients at a most fragile and vulnerable time of their lives, if a
3 nonMedicaid skilled nursing facility has a private-pay resident who has resided in the
4 facility for a period in excess of one year prior to becoming eligible for Medicaid
5 reimbursement, the facility may receive Medicaid reimbursement on behalf of such
6 resident without meeting the need in section 197.327, RSMo.**