

HCS SS SB 118 -- SPRINKLER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

(Vetoed by the Governor)

Currently, certain long-term care facilities are required to install and maintain an approved sprinkler system by December 31, 2012. This bill extends the required implementation date to December 31, 2014.

A facility applying for a loan from the State Treasurer in order to comply with the sprinkler facility requirements will have its loan repayment terms set in accordance with the facility's average total Medicaid reimbursement rate for Fiscal Year 2012. Currently, the repayment terms are based on the reimbursement rate at the time the loan is received.