

HB 2068 -- MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR NURSING HOMES

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This bill states that MO HealthNet shall calculate the Medicaid per diem reimbursement rates to be effective on July 1 of each fiscal year for each nursing home participating in the Medicaid program based on its costs reported in the Title XIX cost report filed with MO HealthNet for its fiscal year, ending not more than two fiscal years before the year for which the new rate is to be calculated.

Each facility shall receive as a rate increase one-third of the amount, if any, that is unpaid based on the recalculated cost determination for the next three fiscal years and then every year thereafter.

This bill contains an emergency clause.