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HOUSE BILL 20-1362

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A LIMITATION ON THE GENERAL FUND SHARE OF THE PER
102 DIEM RATES PAID TO NURSING FACILITIES FOR TWO YEARS
103 COMMENCING WITH THE 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR, AND, IN
104 CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill limits to 2% the annual increase in the general fund share of per diem rates to nursing facilities for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 state fiscal years.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-202, **add**
3 (9)(b)(VII) as follows:

4 **25.5-6-202. Providers - nursing facility provider**
5 **reimbursement - rules.** (9) (b) (VII) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
6 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE 2020-21 AND 2021-22
7 FISCAL YEARS, THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF THE PER DIEM RATE
8 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (4) OF THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO AN
9 ANNUAL INCREASE OF TWO PERCENT.

10 **SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 long bill.**

11 (1) To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the
12 annual general appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the
13 department of health care policy and financing for medical services
14 premiums, which is subject to the "(M)" notation as defined in the annual
15 general appropriation act for the same fiscal year, is decreased by
16 \$3,288,230.

17 (2) The decrease in subsection (1) of this section is based on the
18 assumption that the anticipated amount of federal funds received for the
19 2020-21 state fiscal year by the department of health care policy and
20 financing for medical services premiums will decrease by \$3,722,921.

21 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.