

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 395

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike "from existing resources"; in line 8, after "terms;" insert "making this Act contingent on a supplemental budget appropriation; providing for the termination of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, strike "FROM" and substitute "IN ADDITION TO".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 26 insert:

"(7) "NON-MEDICARE PATIENT DAYS" MEANS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENT DAYS EXPERIENCED BY A NURSING FACILITY MINUS THOSE PATIENT DAYS PAID BY THE MEDICARE PROGRAM."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 27, after "(B)" insert "(1)"; in line 28, strike "OF \$5.00 PER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PATIENT PER DAY OF CARE"; in line 30, after "ITS" insert "NON-MEDICARE"; and after line 33, insert:

"(2) THE DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE PAYMENT SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF:

(I) \$5 PER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PATIENT PER DAY; OR

(II) THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE NURSING FACILITY'S MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RATE AND THE AMOUNT THE NURSING FACILITY WOULD BE

(Over)

PAID UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY IF THE BUDGETARY REDUCTIONS IMPLEMENTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1991 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS WERE RESCINDED.

(C) THIS SECTION AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT UPON THE EARLIER OF:

(1) THE DATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS ARE RESTORED TO A LEVEL SUFFICIENT TO REIMBURSE NURSING HOME FACILITIES THE AMOUNT NURSING HOME FACILITIES WOULD BE PAID UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY IF THE BUDGETARY REDUCTIONS IMPLEMENTED IN FISCAL YEAR 1991 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS WERE RESCINDED; OR

(2) OCTOBER 1, 1998.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, in line 35, after “1996” insert “contingent upon the inclusion of funds, as certified by the Department of Fiscal Services to the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, in a supplemental budget for Fiscal Year 1997, in an amount sufficient to fund the disproportionate share payment created by this Act. If sufficient funds are not so included in a supplemental budget, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly”.