

5050-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Goings, Winsley, Wojahn and Franklin)

Brief Title: Affirming and clarifying the legislative authority to treat the initial rate set for refurbished and new nursing facilities as that rate which is established on July 1, 1995, for purposes of applying the eighty-five percent minimum occupancy requirement.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, entirely new facilities that commenced operation between January 1, 1994, and June 30, 1994, and were impacted by the ninety percent minimum occupancy factor, shall have their nursing services, food, administrative, and operational component rates revised based upon a minimum licensed bed facility occupancy level of eighty-five percent, effective May 1, 1997.