
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2804

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Lisk, Cody, Skinner, Conway, Campbell, Darneille, Linville, Schual-Berke, Benson, Edwards, Clements, McMorris and Casada)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the calculation of median costs for peer groups
2 under the nursing facility medicaid payment system; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 74.46 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.46 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Median costs for peer groups shall be calculated initially for July
8 1 rate setting as provided in this chapter on the basis of the most
9 recent adjusted cost report information used to set the current rates
10 regardless of whether the adjustments are contested or subject to
11 pending administrative or judicial review. Subsequently, median cost
12 limits shall be calculated using October 31 adjusted cost information,
13 and shall apply retroactively to the prior July 1 rates, regardless of
14 whether the adjustments are contested or subject to pending
15 administrative or judicial review or rulings, whether final or not.

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