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- On page 1, line 10, after "(2)" insert "A nursing facility shall
- 2 readmit a resident, who has been hospitalized or on therapeutic leave,
- 3 immediately to the first available bed in a semiprivate room if the
- 4 resident:
- 5 (a) Requires the services provided by the facility; and
- 6 (b) Is eligible for medicaid nursing facility services.
- 7 (3)"

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- 8 On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, strike "(3)" and insert
- 9 "(((3))) (4)"
- 10 On page 2, line 12, after "However," insert "except as provided in
- 11 subsection (2) of this section,"
- 12 On page 2, line 17, after "same" strike "county" and insert
- 13 "proximate geographic area"
- On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, strike "(4)" and insert
- 15 " $((\frac{4}{1}))$ (5)"
- 16 On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, strike "(5)" and insert
- 17 " $((\frac{(5)}{}))$ (6)"

- On page 2, at the beginning of line 32, strike "(6)" and insert "((6)") (7)"
- On page 2, at the beginning of line 36, strike "(3)" and insert 4 "(4)"

 $\underline{\text{EFFECT:}}$ Requires nursing homes to readmit residents who were hospitalized or on therapeutic leave, if the resident requires the services provided by the facility and is Medicaid eligible.

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