

HB 1982 - DIGEST

Encourages maximization of financial resources eligible and available for nursing home residents by establishing a quality incentive payment system through a temporary nursing home licensing fee surcharge that: (1) Will ensure better quality nursing facility care for all residents; and

(2) May be used to secure additional federal matching funds under federally prescribed programs available through the state medicaid plan.

Establishes the nursing facility quality assurance trust fund.