

ESSB 5950 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3407.1/24) 1103

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1 On page 226, line 32 of the striking amendment, increase the
2 general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 by \$361,000

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4 On page 226, line 34 of the striking amendment, increase the
5 general fund-federal appropriation by \$387,000

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7 On page 227, line 1 of the striking amendment, correct the total.

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9 On page 241, after line 11 of the striking amendment, insert the
10 following:

11 "(rr)(a) \$361,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
12 fiscal year 2025 and \$387,000 of the general fund--federal
13 appropriation are provided for rates paid, effective January 1, 2025,
14 to independent contractor nurses and agency-employed nurses providing
15 private duty nursing, skilled nursing, and private duty nursing in
16 adult family homes.

17 (b) The department must adopt a payment model that incorporates
18 the following adjustments for independent contractor nurses:

19 (i) Private duty nursing services shall be \$56.58 per hour by a
20 registered nurse and \$46.49 per hour by a licensed practical nurse.

21 (ii) Skilled nursing services shall be \$62.93 per day by a
22 registered nurse.

23 (c) The department must adopt a payment model that incorporates
24 the following adjustments for agency-employed nurses:

25 (i) Private duty nursing services shall be \$67.89 per hour by a
26 registered nurse and \$55.79 per hour by a licensed practical nurse.

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1 (ii) Skilled nursing services shall be \$75.52 per day by a
2 registered nurse.

3 (d) Private duty nursing services in an adult family home shall
4 be \$898.95 per day."

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6 On page 242, line 28 of the striking amendment, increase the
7 general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 by \$408,000

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9 On page 242, line 30 of the striking amendment, increase the
10 general fund-federal appropriation by \$438,000

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12 On page 243, line 3 of the striking amendment, correct the total.

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14 On page 263, after line 24 of the striking amendment, insert the
15 following:

16 "(54) (a) \$408,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
17 fiscal year 2025 and \$438,000 of the general fund--federal
18 appropriation are provided for rates paid, effective January 1, 2025,
19 to independent contractor nurses and agency-employed nurses providing
20 private duty nursing, skilled nursing, and private duty nursing in
21 adult family homes.

22 (b) The department must adopt a payment model that incorporates
23 the following adjustments for independent contractor nurses:

24 (i) Private duty nursing services shall be \$56.58 per hour by a
25 registered nurse and \$46.49 per hour by a licensed practical nurse.

26 (ii) Skilled nursing services shall be \$62.93 per day by a
27 registered nurse.

28 (c) The department must adopt a payment model that incorporates
29 the following adjustments for agency-employed nurses:

30 (i) Private duty nursing services shall be \$67.89 per hour by a
31 registered nurse and \$55.79 per hour by a licensed practical nurse.

32 (ii) Skilled nursing services shall be \$75.52 per day by a
33 registered nurse.

1 (d) Private duty nursing services in an adult family home shall
2 be \$898.95 per day."

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4 On page 285, line 24 of the striking amendment, increase the
5 general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 by \$266,000

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7 On page 285, line 26 of the striking amendment, increase the
8 general fund-federal appropriation by \$348,000

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10 On page 286, line 16 of the striking amendment, correct the total.

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12 On page 322, after line 39 of the striking amendment, insert the
13 following:

14 "(100) (a) \$266,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for
15 fiscal year 2025 and \$348,000 of the general fund-federal
16 appropriation are provided solely for rate increases, effective
17 January 1, 2025, for private duty nursing, home health, and the
18 medically intensive children's group home program services.

19 (b) The authority must adopt a payment model that incorporates
20 the following adjustments:

21 (i) A 7.5 percent rate increase for home health and the
22 medically intensive children's group home program services; and

23 (ii) Private duty nursing services shall be \$67.89 per hour by
24 a registered nurse and \$55.70 per hour by a licensed practical nurse."

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EFFECT: Increases reimbursement rates on an ongoing basis through the Health Care Authority and the Department of Social and Health Services for the Home Health and the Medically Intensive Children's Group Home Program; and for independent contractor nurses and agency-employed nurses providing private duty nursing, skilled nursing, in-home skilled nursing services, and private duty nursing in adult family homes.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$1,035,000.

Increases General Fund - Medicaid by \$1,173,000.

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