

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 13-0781  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Pettersen  
 Sen. Kefalas

**Date:** May 15, 2013  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING CLARIFICATIONS OF THE STATUTE GOVERNING PROVIDER FEES PAID BY NURSING FACILITIES.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2013-2014</b>	<b>FY 2014-2015</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>	Minimal reduction - see State Expenditures section.	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 22, 2013.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014:</b> None required.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill makes technical clarifications about the application of the nursing facility provider fee by modifying the definition of an assisted living residence. It removes a requirement that the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) collect provider fees no later than the end of the next succeeding calendar month. The bill also allows nursing facilities to submit reports on the number of days of care provided to nonmedicare residents annually, rather than monthly.

**State Expenditures**

This bill will reduce workload for HCPF by a minimal amount, mostly by requiring the department to collect reports from nursing facilities annually, rather than monthly. Relaxing the date by which provider fees must be collected also provides the department with some flexibility to manage its workflow. No changes in appropriations for HCPF are required by the bill.

**Departments Contacted**

Health Care Policy and Financing