AMENDED NOTE

State Impact

This bill repeals the nursing facility assessment. This will decrease revenue by approximately \$4.4 million in "State" funds, which are currently used to draw down federal Medicaid matching funds. With the loss of the \$4.4 million, the State will lose an additional \$10.3 million federal funds. Unless the \$4.4 million is replaced, appropriations for the Medicaid program will decrease by \$14.7 million.

The bill also appropriates \$1.3 million (one-time in FY 2002) from the restricted account.

| | FY 02 Approp. | FY 03 Approp. | FY 02 Revenue | FY 03 Revenue |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 | | \$0 |
| Federal Funds | (\$10,319,000) | (\$10,319,000) | (\$10,319,000) | (\$10,319,000) |
| Restricted Funds | \$1,300,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Restricted Funds | (\$4,422,400) | (\$4,422,400) | (\$4,422,400) | (\$4,422,400) |
| TOTAL | (\$13,441,400) | (\$14,741,400) | (\$14,741,400) | (\$14,741,400) |

Individual and Business Impact

Nursing facilities will save approximately \$668 annually per bed. This savings may be passed on to the residents, and if so, would lower their costs for nursing facility care.

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