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**Fiscal Note****Amendments to Intermediate Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded**

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**State Impact**

This bill adds certain hospital swing beds and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded to the definition of "nursing care facilities" which are subject to the Nursing Care Facility Assessment. It is estimated that revenue generated from this assessment would be approximately \$1,454,300, which could be matched with federal funds of \$3,579,600. The total of \$5 million would be appropriated to the Medicaid budget to increase reimbursement rates for those facilities.

	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>
Federal Funds	\$3,579,600	\$3,579,600	\$3,579,600	\$3,579,600
Restricted Funds	\$1,454,300	\$1,454,300	\$1,454,300	\$1,454,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,033,900</b>	<b>\$5,033,900</b>	<b>\$5,033,900</b>	<b>\$5,033,900</b>

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**Individual and Business Impact**

Owners of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded would be required to pay the assessment imposed by 26-35a-104. This increase will be offset by an increase in reimbursement rates for Medicaid patients.

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