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An Act

SENATE BILL 14-143

BY SENATOR(S) Steadman, Hodge, Lambert, Aguilar, Tochtrop;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) May and Gerou, Duran, Garcia, Ginal, Kagan,
Kraft-Tharp, Melton, Pettersen, Rosenthal, Ryden, Schafer, Tyler, Vigil, Young.

CONCERNING PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS AWARDED THROUGH NURSING
FACILITY PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT APPEALS FROM THE MEDICAID
NURSING FACILITY CASH FUND.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-203, **amend** (2)
(b) (I) as follows:

25.5-6-203. Nursing facilities - provider fees - federal waiver - fund created - rules. (2) (b) (I) All moneys in the fund shall be subject to federal matching as authorized under federal law and subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly for the purpose of paying the administrative costs of implementing section 25.5-6-202 and this section, TO SATISFY SETTLEMENTS OR JUDGMENTS RESULTING FROM NURSING FACILITY PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT APPEALS, and to pay the supplemental medicaid payments to offset payment of the provider fee established under section 25.5-6-202 (7).

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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