



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 530

HOUSE BILL NO. 556

By Representatives Curtis Johnson, Gary Hicks, Hazlewood, Williams, Miller, Weaver

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1276

By Senator Reeves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, relative to the nursing home assessment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1002(h)(1), is amended by deleting "FY 2020-2021" and substituting "FY 2021-2022".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1003(c), is amended by deleting:

The total aggregated amount of assessments for all nursing facilities from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, shall equal four and three-quarters percent (4.75%) of the net patient service revenue. The total aggregated amount of assessment for all nursing facilities, and the annual assessment determined for each nursing facility, shall be established on July 1 of each year. Once established, neither amount shall vary during each fiscal year. Each nursing facility shall have an annual assessment amount that shall be determined as follows:

and substituting:

The total aggregated amount of assessments for all nursing facilities from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, is equal to four and three-quarters percent (4.75%) of the net patient service revenue. The total aggregated amount of assessment for all nursing facilities, and the annual assessment determined for each nursing facility, must be established on July 1 of each year. The bureau may allow for one (1) mid-year adjustment to be established prior to January 1. Once established, neither amount must vary during the fiscal year. Each nursing facility has an annual assessment amount that is determined as follows:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1003(c)(1), is amended by deleting "July 1, 2020" and substituting "July 1, 2021".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1003(c)(2), is amended by deleting "July 1, 2020" and substituting "July 1, 2021".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1003(c)(3), is amended by deleting "July 1, 2020" and substituting "July 1, 2021".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1003(c)(4), is amended by deleting "after July 1, 2020, shall pay in FY 2020-2021" and substituting "after July 1, 2021, shall pay in FY 2021-2022".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1003(c)(5), is amended by deleting "from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021" and substituting "from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1006(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(a) If a part of a quarterly assessment fee imposed by § 71-5-1003 is not paid on or before the due date, then a penalty of five percent (5%) of the unpaid fee balance

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accrues immediately and is added to the quarterly assessment fee. Thereafter, on the first day of each month during which a part of a quarterly assessment fee remains unpaid, an additional penalty of five percent (5%) of the original quarterly assessment fee balance is imposed. Payment is deemed to have been made upon date of deposit in the United States mail.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1010(a), is amended by deleting "June 30, 2021" and substituting "June 30, 2022".

SECTION 10. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 3, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2021


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR