

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

This act modifies statute related to nursing home and boarding care home resident reimbursement classifications.

### Section

**1 Resident reimbursement classification.** Amends § 144.0724.

**Subd. 1. Resident reimbursement case mix classifications.** Removes obsolete language.

**Subd. 2. Definitions.** Modifies the definitions of “assessment reference date” and “minimum data set.” Updates terminology.

**Subd. 3. Resident reimbursement classifications prior to January 1, 2012.** Removes obsolete language.

**Subd. 3a. Resident reimbursement classifications beginning January 1, 2012.** Updates terminology and includes reference to RUG-IV.

**Subd. 4. Resident assessment schedule.** Modifies provisions related to assessments.

**Subd. 5. Short stays.** Makes technical changes and removes a provision that waived reassessment requirements for residents who leave and are readmitted on a frequent basis.

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**Subd. 6. Penalties for late or nonsubmission.** Makes conforming changes and updates language.

**Subd. 7. Notice of resident reimbursement classification.** Adds that the notice to residents must include contact information for the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care. Makes technical changes.

**Subd. 8. Request for reconsideration of resident classifications.** Modifies the process for requesting reconsideration of a classification. Prohibits a facility from charging a fee for providing copies of certain requested documentation.

**Subd. 9. Audit authority.** Adds interviews with residents or residents' families as a tool for the commissioner when auditing a resident assessment. Modifies audit selection procedures and the circumstances under which a special audit may be conducted. Updates terminology.

**Subd. 10. Transition.** Makes no changes.

**Subd. 11. Nursing facility level of care.** Makes no changes.

**Subd. 12. Appeal of nursing facility level of care determination.** Makes no changes.