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Overview

This bill 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.

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

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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.