

2 HB 2811 - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 74.46.500 and 1980 c 177 s 50 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The administration and operations cost center shall include all
10 items not included in the cost centers of nursing services, food, and
11 property.

12 (2) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, the administration
13 and operations cost center reimbursement rate for each facility shall
14 be based on the computation in this subsection and shall not exceed the
15 eighty-fifth percentile of (a) the rates of all reporting facilities
16 derived from the computation below, or (b) reporting facilities grouped
17 in accordance with subsection (3) of this section:

18 $AR = TAC/TPD$, where

19 AR = the administration and operations cost center reimbursement rate
20 for a facility;

21 TAC = the total costs of the administration and operations cost
22 center plus the retained savings from such cost center as provided
23 in RCW 74.46.180 of a facility; and

24 TPD = the total patient days for a facility for the prior year.

25 (3) The secretary may group facilities based on factors which could
26 reasonably influence cost requirements of this cost center, other than
27 ownership or legal organization characteristics.

1 (4) In applying the eighty-fifth percentile reimbursement limit
2 authorized by subsection (2) of this section to the pilot facility
3 specially designed to meet the needs of persons living with AIDS as
4 defined by RCW 70.24.017, and specifically authorized for this purpose
5 under the 1989 amendment to the Washington state health plan, the
6 department shall exempt the cost of nursing supplies reported by the
7 pilot facility in excess of the average of nursing supplies cost for
8 medicaid nursing facilities state-wide."

9 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. If specific funding for the purposes of
10 this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June
11 30, 1992, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and
12 void."

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16 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "AIDS;" strike the remainder
17 of the title and insert "amending RCW 74.46.500; and creating a new
18 section."