

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No: SB 165
Author: Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review
Chaptered: 7/6/26
Vote: 27 - Urgency

SENATE FLOOR: 28-10, 3/20/25

AYES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Cervantes, Cortese, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNERney, Menjivar, Padilla, Pérez, Richardson, Rubio, Smallwood-Cuevas, Umberg, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener

NOES: Alvarado-Gil, Choi, Dahle, Grove, Jones, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Seyarto, Strickland, Valladares

NO VOTE RECORDED: Reyes, Stern

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 60-4, 6/29/26 - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Skilled nursing facilities: reimbursement rates

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This bill extends for one year, until December 31, 2027, the quality assurance fee and reimbursement rate structure for free-standing skilled nursing facilities, originally authorized by AB 1629 (Frommer, Chapter 875, Statutes of 2004), as subsequently amended.

Assembly Amendments of 6/26/26 delete the senate version of this bill and instead add the current language.

ANALYSIS: This bill makes various changes to the quality assurance fee and reimbursement rate structure for free-standing skilled nursing facilities. Specifically, this bill:

- 1) Extends for one year, until December 31, 2027, the quality assurance fee imposed on free-standing skilled nursing facilities originally authorized by AB 1629 (Frommer), Chapter 874, Statutes of 2004.

- 2) Extends for one year, until December 31, 2027, the facility-specific reimbursement rate structure for free-standing skilled nursing facilities, including specific provisions related to the component of the rate attributable to the facility's labor costs.
- 3) Provides that this is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: Yes Local: No

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SUPPORT: (Verified 6/26/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 6/26/26)

None received

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 60-4 6/29/26

AYES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Connolly, Elhawary, Flora, Fong, Gabriel, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Irwin, Jackson, Kalra, Krell, Lee, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Valencia, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

NOES: DeMaio, Hadwick, Johnson, Macedo

NO VOTE RECORDED: Bains, Boerner, Castillo, Chen, Davies, Dixon, Ellis, Hoover, Lackey, Muratsuchi, Patterson, Sanchez, Ta, Tangipa, Wallis

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