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To Senator Schultz:

The biennial budget act (2003 Wisconsin Act 33) modified s. 49.45 (6m) (ag) 2., stats., effective July 1, 2004, to provide flat-rate payment for nursing home costs specified under s. 49.45 (6m) (ag) 3r., stats. I have amended s. 49.45 (6m) (ag) 2., stats., to include the "economically and efficiently operated facilities language," as was done in the 1995 statutes, but, in line with the changes under 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, this standard would not specifically apply to nursing home costs paid at a flat rate under s. 49.45 (6m) (ag) 3r., stats. Is this drafted as you intend?

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