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Nursing home direct care

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Intent:

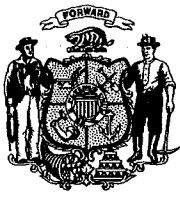
Require the department to direct funding to increase the direct care portion of the rates paid to nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFs-IID) to address the direct caregiver workforce challenges in the state. A portion of the rate increases would be a general rate increase related to increase in patient acuity. Another portion is dedicated to the direct care workforce.

Background:

Funding is expected to be allocated to increase rates to nursing facilities and ICFs-IID under the bill. Rates are targeted to increase 1% annually related to an increase in patient acuity. An additional 1.5% annual increase is intended to be utilized to increase support for direct care staff.

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