

*****Adopted***
AMENDMENT No. 2 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill NO. 2189

By Senator(s) Burton, Huggins

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following paragraph after line 200:

2 (g) In addition to reimbursement methodology for
3 nursing facility services, the division may establish a Medicare
4 upper payment limits program for nursing facility services in
5 accordance with applicable federal law and regulations. The
6 division may assess each nursing facility for the sole purpose of
7 financing the state portion of the Medicare upper payment limits
8 program for nursing facility services based on appropriate
9 methodology consistent with federal law and regulations. This
10 assessment will remain in effect as long as the state participates
11 in a Medicare upper payment limits program for nursing facility
12 services.

13 **FURTHER, AMEND** the title by inserting the following after the
14 **comma on line 7:**

15 TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID TO ESTABLISH A MEDICARE
16 UPPER PAYMENT LIMITS PROGRAM FOR NURSING FACILITY SERVICES,