

Special Provision From House Bill 397 – Session Law 284

MEDICAID ASSESSMENT PROGRAM FOR SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

SECTION 10.28. (a) The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall implement a Medicaid assessment program for skilled nursing facilities licensed under Chapter 131E of the General Statutes. The assessment shall be imposed in a manner consistent with federal regulations under 42 C.F.R. Part 433, Subpart B. The Department shall impose the assessment effective October 1, 2003. Funds realized from assessments imposed shall be used only to draw down federal Medicaid matching funds for implementing the new reimbursement plan for nursing homes and for increasing nursing facility rates in accordance with the plan.

SECTION 10.28. (b) Funds realized from the Medicaid assessment program established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall not be used to supplant State funds appropriated for nursing facility services.

SECTION 10.28.(c) Funds realized from the assessment shall be used to pay one hundred percent (100%) of the nonfederal share for the new reimbursement plan for nursing homes.