

HB 3360 -- MO HEALTHNET PAYMENTS FOR NURSING HOME SERVICES

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This bill provides that the Department of Social Services will apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver or state plan amendment to implement a patient-driven payment model for MO HealthNet payments for nursing home services provided by certain facilities. The model calculates payments for certain services based on patients' clinical characteristics as outline in the bill, incorporates per diem add-on payments to improve the quality of care delivered by the facilities, and eliminates the mental illness diagnosis add-on adopted in a previous state plan amendment in which a facility receives a per diem adjustment if at least 40% of the facility's medicaid participants have a diagnosis of schizophrenia or bipolar disorder.