

# NURSING HOME PATIENTS ENROLLED IN HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM DURING FY2006

(FY2006 Appropriation Bill - Public Act 154 of 2005)

January 1, 2007

**Section 1684:** (1) Of the funds appropriated in part 1 for the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver program, the payment rate allocated for administrative expenses for fiscal year 2006-2007 shall continue at the rate implemented in fiscal year 2005-2006 after the \$2.00 per person per day mandated reduction. (2) The savings realized from continuing the reduced administrative rate shall be reallocated to increase enrollment in the waiver program and to provide direct services to eligible program participants. (3) The department shall provide a report by April 1, 2007, to the house of representatives and senate appropriations subcommittees on community health and the house and senate fiscal agencies on the number of nursing home patients discharged who are subsequently enrolled in the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver program, and the associated cost savings.

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Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor  
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## **BOILERPLATE REPORT – SECTION 1684(3)**

The Department of Community Health placed 334 persons from a nursing home into the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver program during FY2006. At an average cost savings of \$60/day, the annual savings from nursing placement vs. placement in the community is \$7.3 million.