1   State of Arkansas

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3   Regular Session, 2003   SENATE BILL   971

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5   By: Senators Laverty, Broadway

6   By: Representative J. Johnson

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9   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10   AN ACT TO LEVY A QUALITY PROGRAM ASSESSMENT UPON

11   CERTAIN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER

12   PURPOSES.

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14   **Subtitle**

15   TO LEVY A QUALITY PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

16   UPON CERTAIN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

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19   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21   SECTION 1. Calculation of quality assurance fee.

22   (a) There is levied a quality assurance fee on ten-bed ICF/MR

23   facilities to be calculated in accordance with subsections (b) of this

24   section.

25   (b)(1) The quality assurance fee shall be an amount determined each

26   month by multiplying the patient days as reported by ten-bed ICF/MR facility

27   for each day of the month by the multiplier.

28   (2) Each multiplier shall be:

29   (A) Calculated by the division to produce an aggregate

30   annual quality assurance fee payment equal to six percent (6%) of the

31   aggregate annual gross receipts; and.

32   (B) Subject to prospective adjustment as necessary for

33   annual aggregate quality assurance payments to equal six percent (6%) of the

34   aggregate annual gross receipts.

35   (c)(1) Between the effective date of this act and June 30, 2001, the

36   multiplier shall be five dollars and twenty-five cents ($5.25).

1   (2)(A) On and after July 1, 2003, and annually thereafter the

2 multiplier shall be determined using the patient days and gross receipts

3 reported to the division for a period of at least six (6) months and shall be

4 annualized.

5   (B) The division shall determine the six-month period to

6 be used in order to calculate the multiplier.

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