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SENATE BILL **321-FN**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the continuation of payments to long-term care facilities.

SPONSORS: Sen. Forrester, Dist 2; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. De Blois, Dist 18; Sen. Sanborn, Dist 7; Sen. Lambert, Dist 13; Rep. Reagan, Rock 1; Rep. Pilliod, Belk 5; Rep. Millham, Belk 5; Rep. Greemore, Belk 3; Rep. Cebrowski, Hills 18

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the continuation of payments to long-term care facilities.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 20:1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the continuation of
2 payments to long-term care facilities.

3 20:2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

6 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
7 house of representatives.

8 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
9 the duties of the committee.

10 20:3 Duties. The committee shall study the continuation of payments to long-term care
11 facilities. Specifically, the committee shall include in its study:

12 I. Whether the maximum extent permissible under federal law, providing for Medicaid
13 payments at the applicable daily rate should begin no later than 45 days after a resident applies for
14 Medicaid.

15 II. What provisions need to be put in place to allow facilities to appeal Medicaid eligibility
16 determinations.

17 III. The proper administration of RSA 151-E.

18 20:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
19 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate
20 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 30 days of the effective date of this
21 section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

22 20:5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
23 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
24 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library no later than 90 days after the effective
25 date of this act.

26 20:6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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28 Approved: April 23, 2012

29 Effective Date: April 23, 2012