

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS2934A-1)  
1.2 to S.F. No. 2734 as follows:

1.3 Page 105, after line 17, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 51. RETURN FORECASTED FUNDS TO NURSING FACILITIES.

1.5 (a) The commissioner shall use the estimated total annual payments for nursing facilities  
1.6 from the Department of Human Services February 2023 forecast for fiscal years 2023, 2024,  
1.7 2025, 2026, and 2027 for the rate add-ons as directed in paragraphs (b) to (f). The add-ons  
1.8 described below are only implemented when they result in an increase.

1.9 (b) For the year beginning January 1, 2024, the commissioner shall determine the amount  
1.10 of unspent forecast funds by subtracting the actual total annual state, federal, and county  
1.11 payments for fiscal year 2023 from the amount specified in paragraph (a) for 2023. The  
1.12 amount shall be converted into an equal per resident day increase and applied as an add-on  
1.13 to all nursing facilities' rates.

1.14 (c) For the year beginning January 1, 2025, the commissioner shall determine the amount  
1.15 of unspent forecast funds by subtracting the actual total annual state, federal, and county  
1.16 payments for fiscal year 2024 from the amount specified in paragraph (a) for 2024. The  
1.17 amount shall be converted into an equal per resident day increase and applied as an add-on  
1.18 to all nursing facilities' rates.

1.19 (d) For the year beginning January 1, 2026, the commissioner shall determine the amount  
1.20 of unspent forecast funds by subtracting the actual total annual state, federal, and county  
1.21 payments for fiscal year 2025 from the amount specified in paragraph (a) for 2025. The  
1.22 amount shall be converted into an equal per resident day increase and applied as an add-on  
1.23 to all nursing facilities' rates.

1.24 (e) For the year beginning January 1, 2027, the commissioner shall determine the amount  
1.25 of unspent forecast funds by subtracting the actual total annual state, federal, and county  
1.26 payments for fiscal year 2026 from the amount specified in paragraph (a) for 2026. The  
1.27 amount shall be converted into an equal per resident day increase and applied as an add-on  
1.28 to all nursing facilities' rates.

1.29 (f) For the year beginning January 1, 2028, the commissioner shall determine the amount  
1.30 of unspent forecast funds by subtracting the actual total annual state, federal, and county  
1.31 payments for fiscal year 2027 from the amount specified in paragraph (a) for 2027. The  
1.32 amount shall be converted into an equal per resident day increase and applied as an add-on  
1.33 to all nursing facilities' rates."

2.1 Renumber the sections in sequence