

SENATE BILL No. 218

By Senator D. Schmidt

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9 AN ACT providing for transfer of moneys to support the movement of
10 individuals from nursing facilities to home and community-based
11 services.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and during
15 each fiscal year thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall trans-
16 fer amounts specified by the director of the budget in accordance with
17 this section from the long term care medicaid assistance nursing facility
18 account of the state general fund of the department on aging to the long
19 term care medicaid assistance HCBS/FE account of the state general
20 fund of the department on aging or to the community based services
21 account of the state general fund of the department of social and reha-
22 bilitation services. Such transfers shall be certified by the director of the
23 budget on December 1, 2005, and each December 1 thereafter, and on
24 June 1, 2006, and each June 1 thereafter, to reflect the nursing facility
25 rate paid for persons moving from a nursing facility to the home and
26 community-based services waiver for the physically disabled or the frail
27 elderly for the six months preceding the date of certification. The aggre-
28 gate of all transfers certified during each fiscal year shall not exceed the
29 amount required to support the movement of 75 individuals from nursing
30 facilities to home and community-based services. Each of the 75 individ-
31 uals must meet the requirements described in a policy jointly developed
32 by the secretary of aging and the secretary of social and rehabilitation
33 services governing the operations of this transfer. The director of budget
34 shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the
35 legislative research department.

36 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
37 publication in the statute book.