

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1939

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES LUETKEMEYER AND ABEL (Co-sponsors).

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 198, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Medicaid reimbursement for private-pay residents who reside in skilled nursing facilities in excess of one year prior to becoming Medicaid eligible.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 198, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 198.046, to read as follows:

**198.046. If a skilled nursing facility has a private-pay resident who has resided in  
2 the facility for a period in excess of one year prior to becoming eligible for Medicaid  
3 reimbursement, the facility may receive Medicaid reimbursement on behalf of such  
4 resident without meeting the need in section 197.327, RSMo.**