

SENATE BILL No. 330

By Committee on Ways and Means

3-23

9 AN ACT concerning nursing facilities; relating to the reimbursement
10 rate; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 75-5958 and repealing the existing
11 section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 75-5958 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 75-5958. Subject to the provisions of appropriations acts, the
16 secretary of aging shall increase nursing facility reimbursement rates. The
17 secretary of aging shall implement a base-year model of reimbursement
18 for nursing facilities. ~~For fiscal year 2008, the information from cost re-~~
19 ~~ports for calendar years 2003, 2004 and 2005 shall be averaged together~~
20 ~~to be used to calculate the base year.~~ For fiscal year 2009 and each fiscal
21 year thereafter, the information from the cost reports for the three most
22 recent calendar years preceding the beginning of the fiscal year shall be
23 averaged together to be used to calculate the base year. The secretary of
24 aging shall not apply the 85% rule regarding number of beds filled for
25 nursing facilities with 60 licensed beds or less to determine nursing facility
26 reimbursement rates. *The provisions of this section shall not apply for*
27 *fiscal year 2010.*

28 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 75-5958 is hereby repealed.

29 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
30 publication in the statute book.