

129-10-31. Responsibilities of, assessment of, and disbursements for the nursing facility quality care assessment program. (a) In addition to the terms defined in ~~L. 2010, ch. 159, sec. 1~~ K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-7435 and amendments thereto, the following terms shall have the meanings specified in this subsection, unless the context requires otherwise.

(1) ~~“Agent” has the meaning specified in L. 2010, ch. 159, sec. 1 and amendments thereto.~~

(2) ~~“Authority” has the meaning specified in L. 2010, ch. 159, sec. 1 and amendments thereto.~~

(3) ~~“High medicaid volume skilled nursing care facility” means any facility that provided more than 25,000 days of nursing facility care to medicaid recipients during the most recent calendar year cost-reporting period.~~

(4) ~~(2) “Kansas homes and services for the aging,” as used in L. 2010, ch. 159, sec. 1~~ K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-7435 and amendments thereto, means ~~the Kansas association of homes and services for the aging~~ leadingage Kansas.

(5) ~~(3) “Nursing facility quality care assessment program” means the determination, imposition, assessment, collection, and management of an annual assessment imposed on each licensed bed in a skilled nursing care facility required by L. 2010, ch. 159, sec. 1~~ K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-7435, and amendments thereto.

(6) ~~(4) “Skilled nursing care facility that is part of a continuing care retirement facility” means a provider who is certified as such by the Kansas insurance department before the start of the state’s fiscal year in which the assessment process is occurring.~~

~~(7)~~ (5) “Small skilled nursing care facility” means any facility with fewer than 46 licensed nursing facility beds.

~~(b) Agreements and arrangements with the Kansas department on aging and other state agencies may be entered into by the authority as needed to operate and manage the nursing facility quality care assessment program.~~

~~(c)~~ The assessment shall be based on a state fiscal year. ~~An~~ Each skilled nursing facility shall pay the annual assessment for each licensed bed in a skilled nursing care facility shall be imposed and collected by the authority. as follows:

(1) The assessment amount shall be ~~\$250~~ \$325 annually per licensed bed for the following:

(A) Each skilled nursing care facility that is part of a continuing care retirement facility;

(B) each small skilled nursing care facility; and

(C) each high medicaid volume skilled nursing care facility.

(2) The assessment amount for ~~all~~ each skilled nursing care ~~facilities~~ facility other than those identified in paragraphs (c)(1)(A) through (C) shall be ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,950 annually per licensed bed.

(3) ~~The method of payment for each skilled nursing care facility assessment amount shall be paid according to the method of payment designated by the authority or its agent~~ secretary of the Kansas department of health and environment. Any skilled nursing care facility may be allowed by the ~~authority or its agent~~ secretary of the Kansas

department of health and environment to have an extension to complete the payment of the assessment, but no such extension shall exceed 90 days. (Authorized by and implementing ~~L. 2010, ch. 159, sec. 1~~ K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-7435, as amended by L. 2013, ch. 55, sec. 1; effective Feb. 18, 2011; amended P-_____.)