



# Agenda Page 232, Issue TBL, Item 4260 Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Rate-Setting Methodology— Chapter 875, Statutes of 2004, (AB 1629, Frommer)

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## Proposed LAO Compromise

Governor	Senate	Assembly	LAO
Extends SNF rate-setting methodology for two years, through the end of the 2009-10 budget year.	Approved as proposed	Extends SNF rate-setting methodology for one year, through the end of the 2008-09 budget year.	Assembly
Requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to undertake a stakeholder process and provide information to the Legislature by October 1, 2009.	Requires DHCS to expedite its stakeholder process and provide information to the Legislature by February 1, 2009 (eight months sooner than proposed by the administration).	Approved as proposed	Senate
No proposal	Requires the Department of Public Health to include three years of data (including the most recent 2007-08 data) in an outcomes report due to the Legislature in January 2009.	No proposal	Senate

- Rate-Setting Methodology.** A one-year extension will provide the Legislature with greater flexibility to adjust rates in the future.
- Information to Legislature.** Requiring the Department of Health Care Services to expedite its stakeholder process and its analysis of the feasibility of stakeholder recommendations and provide this information to the Legislature by February 1, 2009 will ensure that the Legislature has these recommendations in time to consider them during the 2009-10 budget deliberations.
- Outcomes Report.** Requiring the Department of Public Health to include three years of data (including the most recent 2007-08 data) in a report on outcomes will ensure that the report includes the most recent data available which will allow for the identification and analysis of the most recent trends.