**Synopsis - Joint Association Amendment Draft**

Flat rates. Lines 54592-54594, 54614, 75195-75197, 75218, 75604; section 5124.71. Applies flat rates only to new admissions to ICFs with more than 16 beds that do not have an approved downsizing/conversion plans. Begins January 1, 2016. Adds DODD assistance for large ICFs with low acuity individuals. Requires new assessment instrument as part of new payment system development.

License take back. Lines 53308-53310, 53327-53330. Removes provisions for taking away licensed beds if unused for 12 months.

Admission consultation. Section 5124.68; line 55099. Reduces time to 5 business days, removes review by DODD, removes details of process, adds requirement for state funded waiver if chosen by individual.

Bed take back with waiver. Section 5124.69. Removes provision taking away bed when individual moves to waiver. Designates county board to distribute pamphlet and makes it discretionary.

Bedroom size. Section 5124.70. Creates exceptions for children, others as determined by DODD. Removes ban on admissions.

Rate cap. Lines 75149-75350. Adjusts indirect ceilings and efficiency incentive caps in temporary law.

Downsizing development. Lines 52579, 53303. For a downsizing plan, allows up to 8 beds in an ICF and development on adjoining sites. Prohibits requiring separate facilities to be licensed as one.