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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2023

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 227 directs the Department of Health and Human Services to provide a per diem Medicaid reimbursement to a hospital for a Medicaid patient who is eligible for discharge after receiving care but is unable to be transferred to an appropriate nursing facility due to a lack of available nursing facility beds or in cases where the State Court Administrator is unable to appoint a public guardian.

Principal Introducer:	
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Senator Ben Hansen