



Legislature Overrides \$7.5 Million Medicaid NF Funding Veto: MSCA Urges Governor to Implement Immediately



The Mass Senior Care Association's Board of Directors has issued a letter to Governor Baker requesting the Administration to implement immediately the \$7.5 million budget funding authorized by the Legislature on September 28th as part of a veto override. Due to regulatory timing issues, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) was unable to include this additional funding in its October 1 rate regulation, issued last week.

The letter to the Governor, which was signed individually by all Mass Senior Care Board members, notes that there has never been more urgency in the need to invest in the Commonwealth's nursing facilities. The nursing home provider community is facing an unprecedented financial crisis that is actively threatening quality resident care, making it increasingly difficult to critically needed investments in our frontline staff. Today one in seven nursing positions are unfilled.

Please click [here](#) to view a copy of the letter.