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GOAL:

1 Long-term Care Continuum

Statewide Goal/Benchmark:

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OBJECTIVE: STRATEGY:

Nursing Facility and Hospice Payments

Nursing Facility and Hospice Payments

Service: 26 In

Income: A.1

Age: B.3

BL 2006 BL 2007 CODE DESCRIPTION Exp 2003 Est 2004 **Bud 2005 Output Measures:** 1 Average Number Receiving Medicaid-funded Nursing 59,079.00 60,064.00 59,684.00 59,321.00 59,169.00 Facility Services/Mo 2 Average Number Receiving Nursing Facility 4,634.00 5,439.00 5,666,00 5,666.00 5,666.00 Copayments/Mo 3 Average Number of Clients Receiving Hospice Services 4,400.00 3,582.00 4,170.00 4,400.00 4,400.00 Per Month 4 Average Number Receiving Personal Needs Allowance 13,889.00 13,889.00 13,889.00 13,889.00 13,889.00 Per Month 5 Average Number of Promoting Independence Clients 0.00 1.186.00 2,545.00 2,544.00 2,545.00 Served Per Month **Efficiency Measures:** 1 Average Daily Nursing Home Rate 96.18 94.97 95.65 95.00 95.00 21.04 2 Average Amount of Client Income Applied to the Cost of 18.10 18.99 19.84 20.42 Care Per Day 3 Net Nursing Facility Cost Per Medicaid Resident Per 2,375.09 2,317.29 2,305.89 2,268,44 2,249.50 Month 15.00 15.00 4 Avg Monthly Cost Per Client: Personal Needs Allowance 30.00 15.00 15.00 1,679.75 5 Net Medicaid/Medicare Copay Per Client for Nursing 1,460.22 1,495.48 1,561.85 1,612,77 Facility Svcs/Mo 2,144.18 6 Average Net Payment Per Client Per Month for Hospice 2,134.12 2,138.35 2,141.79 2,144.16 1,257.80 7 Average Monthly Cost Per Client Served: Promoting 0.00 1,284.19 1.271.35 1,257.80 Independence **Objects of Expense:** \$2,640,171 \$2,640,171 \$2,640,171 1001 SALARIES AND WAGES \$3,223,862 \$3,277,423 1002 OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS \$125,093 \$126,593 \$306,544 \$306,544 \$306,544 \$15,000 2001 PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES \$17,183 \$17,707 \$15,000 \$15,000

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OBJECTIVE: 6 Nursing Facility and Hospice Payments Service Categories:

1 Nursing Facility and Hospice Payments

Age: B.3 Service: 26 Income: A.1

CODE DESCRIPTION	Exp 2003	Est 2004	Bud 2005	BL 2006	BL 2007
2003 CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	\$995	\$1,101	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
2004 UTILITIES	\$230	\$208	\$0	\$0	\$0
2005 TRAVEL	\$34,755	\$45,029	\$52,201	\$52,201	\$52,201
2006 RENT - BUILDING	\$537	\$486	\$0	\$0	\$0
2007 RENT - MACHINE AND OTHER	\$50	\$45	\$0	\$0	. \$0
2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$10,142,901	\$9,274,156	\$9,349,799	\$9,349,799	\$9,349,799
3001 CLIENT SERVICES	\$1,854,237,565	\$1,932,968,642	\$1,712,961,616	\$2,016,567,961	\$1,729,180,975
5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$0	\$0	\$356,250	\$356,250	\$356,250
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE	\$1,867,783,171	\$1,945,711,390	\$1,725,682,581	\$2,029,288,926	\$1,741,901,940
Method of Financing:					
1 GENERAL REVENUE FUND	\$5,000,040	\$2,500,020	\$2,500,020	\$2,500,020	\$2,500,020
758 GR MATCH FOR MEDICAID	\$712,146,747	\$725,450,269	\$665,654,498	\$803,444,845	\$689,462,112
SUBTOTAL, MOF (GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS)	\$717,146,787	\$727,950,289	\$668,154,518	\$805,944,865	\$691,962,132
Method of Financing: 555 FEDERAL FUNDS					
93.778.000 Medical Assistance Program	\$1,410,029	\$200,671	\$70,300	\$70,300	\$70,300
93.778.003 XIX 50%	\$5,990,378	\$6,353,052	\$6,283,687	\$6,282,692	\$6,282,106
93.778.004 XIX ADM @ 75%	\$612,929	\$622,127	\$635,851	\$635,851	\$635,851
93.778.005 XIX FMAP	\$1,139,420,209	\$1,209,255,143	\$1,049,208,117	\$1,215,025,110	\$1,041,621,443
CFDA Subtotal, Fund 555	\$1,147,433,545	\$1,216,430,993	\$1,056,197,955	\$1,222,013,953	\$1,048,609,700
SUBTOTAL, MOF (FEDERAL FUNDS)	\$1,147,433,545	\$1,216,430,993	\$1,056,197,955	\$1,222,013,953	\$1,048,609,700
Method of Financing: 666 APPROPRIATED RECEIPTS	\$3,202,839	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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OBJECTIVE: 6 Nursing Facility and Hospice Payments Service Categories:

STRATEGY: 1 Nursing Facility and Hospice Payments Service: 26 Income: A.1 Age: B.3

CODE DESCRIPTION	Exp 2003	Est 2004	Bud 2005	BL 2006	BL 2007
777 INTERAGENCY CONTRACTS	\$0	\$1,330,108	\$1,330,108	\$1,330,108	\$1,330,108
SUBTOTAL, MOF (OTHER FUNDS)	\$3,202,839	\$1,330,108	\$1,330,108	\$1,330,108	\$1,330,108
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE (INCLUDING RIDERS)				\$2,029,288,926	\$1,741,901,940
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE (EXCLUDING RIDERS)	\$1,867,783,171	\$1,945,711,390	\$1,725,682,581	\$2,029,288,926	\$1,741,901,940
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:	85.2	80.0	72.3	72.3	72.3

STRATEGY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

This strategy covers the provision of very high quality skilled nursing care in an institutional setting to meet an individual's total medical, social, and psychological needs and to establish a reimbursement system that will help ensure that high quality of care. Nursing facility care is a required service under the federal Medicaid rules. Statutory Authority: Social Security Act, Title XIX, 42 USC §1396, et. seq.

EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS IMPACTING STRATEGY:

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There has been increased concern by the Texas Legislature as well as the public about the quality of care provided in nursing facilities. As with Community Care Services, providers report high turnover of direct care staff.

Demographic data shows that there will be increased need for long term care services well into the century. Although many people prefer community-based services, the need for nursing facility care will continue to be a foundation service in the long-term care continuum.

FY 2003 Nursing Facility Payments include payments for September 1, 2002, through about two-thirds of August, 2003 payments. FY 2004 Nursing Facility Payments include about one-third of August, 2003 payments through August 31, 2004 payments. FY 2005 Nursing Facility Payments are for the period September 1, 2004 through July 31, 2005, while FY 2006 Nursing Facility Payments are for the period September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006. FY 2007 Nursing Facility Payments are for the period September 1, 2006 through July 31, 2007.

In the base request, Nursing Facility rates have been reduced by 1.06% due to funding restraints associated with 5% reductions and the biennial decrease in the FMAP. Exceptional Items Number 2 and 3 seek to restore these reductions.

The base funding request also artificially maintains FY 2006-2007 caseloads at the FY 2005 average level. Exceptional Item Number 1 requests funding for caseload growth, at the above reduced rates.

3.D. Sub-Strategy Request Strategy Code: 01-06-01-01

Agency Code:	539	Department of Aging and Disability Services	
Goal:	01	Long-Term Care	
Objective:	06	Nursing Facility & Hospice Payments	
Strategy:	01	Nursing Facility & Hospice Payments	
Substrategy:	01	Nursing Facilities	

Code	Description	Exp 2003	Est 2004	Bud 2005	BL 2006	BL 2007
	utput Measures: Average number of clients receiving Medicaid-funded NF services per month Average number of Promoting Independence clients served per month		59,684 1,186	59,321 2,545	59,169 2,544	59,079 2,545
Efficiency Measures: 1. Average daily nursing home rate 2. Average amount of client income applied to the cost of care per day 3. Net nursing facility cost per Medicaid resident per month 7. Average monthly cost per client served: Promoting Independence		\$96.18 \$18.10 \$2,375.09 \$0.00	\$94.97 \$18.99 \$2,317.29 \$1,284.19	\$95.65 \$19.84 \$2,305.89 \$1,271.35	\$95.00 \$20.42 \$2,268.44 \$1,257.80	\$95.00 \$21.04 \$2,249.50 \$1,257.80
Code	Description	Exp 2003	Est 2004	Bud 2005	BL 2006	BL 2007
Objects of Expense: 3001 Direct Client Services Total, Objects of Expense		1,674,404,345 1,674,404,345	1,723,599,263 1,723,599,263	1,489,353,155 1,489,353,155	1,789,384,363 1,789,384,363	1,497,444,417 1,497,444,417
Method of Finance: 0758 GR Match for Medicaid Subtotal, General Revenue Funds		638,904,373 638,904,373	642,022,424 642,022,424	572,933,528 572,933,528	708,160,792 708,160,792	592,372,932 592,372,932
555 Federal Funds 93.778.005 Medical Assistance F Subtotal, Federal Funds	Program - Title XIX - FMAP	1,032,297,133 1,032,297,133	1,080,246,731 1,080,246,731	915,089,519 915,089,519	1,079,893,463 1,079,893,463	903,741,377 903,741,377
0666 Appropriated Receipts 0777 Interagency Contracts Subtotal, Other Funds		3,202,839 0 3,202,839	0 1,330,108 1,330,108	0 1,330,108 1,330,108	0 1,330,108 1,330,108	0 1,330,108 1,330,108
Total, Method of Financing		1,674,404,345	1,723,599,263	1,489,353,155	1,789,384,363	1,497,444,417

Sub-strategy Description and Justification:

The nursing facility program offers institutional nursing and rehabilitation care to Medicaid-eligible recipients who demonstrate a medical condition requiring the skills of a licensed nurse on a regular basis. Nursing facilities are required to provide for the total medical, nursing, and psychosocial needs of each recipient. These include nursing care; social services; regular, special, and supplemental diets; non-legend drugs (excluding insulin); medical accessories and equipment; medical supplies; personal needs items; and room and board. Statutory Authority: Social Security Act, Title XIX, 42 USC §1396, et. seq.

Financial eligibility requirements allow an individual to receive up to \$1,635 in gross monthly income (in Calendar Year 2002) and have no more than \$2,000 in countable resources. A couple may receive up to \$3,270, and have resources that do not exceed \$3,000. Some individuals may be required to contribute toward the cost of their care. Spousal Impoverishment and Income Diversion Trust provisions are allowed. Clients must meet medical necessity determination for nursing facility care.

Providers are reimbursed on a per-patient-per-day basis under a statewide prospective case-mix reimbursement methodology known as the Texas Index of Level of Effort (TILE). There are eleven different TILE rates, which reflect differences in the level of staffing care needed to provide patient care for a particular patient classification.

Strategy Code: 01-06-01-02

Agency Code:	539	Department of Aging and Disability Services	
Goal:	01	Long-Term Care	
Objective:	06	Nursing Facility & Hospice Payments	
Strategy:	01	Nursing Facility & Hospice Payments	
Substrategy:	02	Medicaid Funded Co-payment for Medicare Skilled	

Code	Description	Exp 2003	Est 2004	Bud 2005	BL 2006	BL 2007
Output Measures: 2. Average number of clients receiving Copa	out Measures: verage number of clients receiving Copaid Medicaid / Medicare NF services per month		5,439	5,666	5,666	5,666
Efficiency Measures: 5. Net payment per client for copaid Medicaid / Medicare NF services per month		\$1,460.22	\$1,495.48	\$1,561.85	\$1,612.77	\$1,679.75
Code	Description	Exp 2003	Est 2004	Bud 2005	BL 2006	BL 2007
Objects of Expense: 3001 Direct Client Services Total, Objects of Expense	•	81,199,748 81,199,748	97,607,288 97,607,288	106,193,040 106,193,040	109,655,199 109,655,199	114,209,867 114,209,867
Method of Finance: 0758 GR Match for Medicaid Subtotal, General Revenue Funds		31,213,183 31,213,183	36,436,801 36,436,801	41,553,337 41,553,337	43,478,287 43,478,287	45,284,212 45,284,212
555 Federal Funds 93.778.005 Medical Assis Subtotal, Federal Funds	stance Program - Title XIX - FMAP	49,986,565 49,986,565	61,170,487 61,170,487	64,639,703 64,639,703	66,176,912 66,176,912	68,925,655 68,925,655
Total, Method of Financing		81,199,748	97,607,288	106,193,040	109,655,199	114,209,867

Sub-strategy Description and Justification:

For Medicaid recipients in Medicare (XVIII) facilities, Medicaid pays the Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) co-insurance. This is also true for a Medicaid/Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) recipient, and for "Pure" (i.e., Medicare-only) QMB recipients. For recipients in dually certified facilities (certified for both Medicaid and Medicare), Medicaid pays the coinsurance less the applied income amount for both Medicaid only and Medicaid/QMB recipients. For the pure QMB recipients, the entire coinsurance amount is paid. Statutory Authority: Social Security Act, Title XIX, 42 USC §1396, et. seq.;

The amount of Medicare co-insurance per day is set by the federal government at one-eighth of the hospital deductible.

Strategy Code: 01-06-01-03

Agency Code:	539	Department of Aging and Disability Services	
Goal:	01	Long-Term Care	
Objective:	06	Nursing Facility & Hospice Payments	
Strategy:	01	Nursing Facility & Hospice Payments	
Substrategy:	03	Hospice	

Code	Description	Exp 2003	Est 2004	Bud 2005	BL 2006	BL 2007
Output Measures: 3. Average number of clients receiving Hospice s	ervices per month	3,582	4,170	4,400	4,400	4,400
Efficiency Measures: 6. Average payment per client per month for Hos	pice	\$2,134.12	\$2,138.35	\$2,141.79	\$2,144.16	\$2,144.18
Code	Description	Exp 2003	Est 2004	Bud 2005	BL 2006	BL 2007
Objects of Expense: 3001 Direct Client Services Total, Objects of Expense		91,733,217 91,733,217	107,003,258 107,003,258	113,086,330 113,086,330	113,211,705 113,211,705	113,212,760 113,212,760
Method of Finance: 0758 GR Match for Medicaid Subtotal, General Revenue Funds		35,262,249 35,262,249	39,944,316 39,944,316	44,250,681 44,250,681	44,888,441 44,888,441	44,888,859 44,888,859
555 Federal Funds 93.778.005 Medical Assistance Program - Title XIX - FMAP Subtotal, Federal Funds		56,470,968 56,470,968	67,058,942 67,058,942	68,835,649 68,835,649	68,323,264 68,323,264	68,323,901 68,323,901
Total, Method of Financing	91,733,217	107,003,258	113,086,330	113,211,705	113,212,760	

Sub-strategy Description and Justification:

Hospice Services offer palliative care for terminally ill Medicaid clients for whom curative treatment is no longer desired and who have a physician's prognosis of six months or less to live. Available services include physician and nursing care; medical social services; counseling; home health aide; personal care, homemaker, and household services; physical, occupational, and/or speech language pathology services; bereavement counseling; medical appliances and supplies; drugs and biologicals; volunteer services; general inpatient care (short term); and respite care. Statutory Authority: Social Security Act, Title XIX, 42 USC §1396, et. seq.

Service settings can be in home or community settings, long term care facilities, or in hospital settings for short term.

Medicaid rates for community-based Hospice are set by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. For those individuals residing in a nursing facility, the nursing facility also receives a payment set at 95% of the established TILE rate.

Strategy Code: 01-06-01-04

Agency Code:	539	Department of Aging and Disability Services	
Goal:	01	Long-Term Care	
Objective:	06	Nursing Facility & Hospice Payments	
Strategy:	01	Nursing Facility & Hospice Payments	
Substrategy:	04	Nursing Facilities Other Services	

Code	Description	Exp 2003	Est 2004	Bud 2005	BL 2006	BL 2007
Output Measures: 4. Average number of	clients receiving state supplementation of PNA per month	13,889	13,889	13,889	13,889	13,889
Efficiency Measures						
4. Average monthly co	ost per client receiving state supplementation for PNA	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Code	Description	Exp 2003	Est 2004	Bud 2005	BL 2006	BL 2007
2001 Profe 2003 Cons 2004 Utiliti 2005 Trave 2006 Rent 2007 Rent 2009 Othe 3001 Direc	ries or Personnel Cost essional Fees and Services sumable Supplies ele t - Building - Machine and Other er Operating Expense ct Client Services ital Expenditures	2,902,207 125,093 17,183 995 230 27,031 537 50 8,367,199 6,900,255 0	2,998,825 126,593 17,707 1,101 208 40,587 486 45 9,268,185 4,758,833 0	2,568,282 301,910 15,000 1,000 0 46,670 0 9,301,486 4,329,091 356,250 16,919,689	2,568,282 301,910 15,000 1,000 0 46,670 0 9,301,486 4,316,694 356,250 16,907,292	2,568,282 301,910 15,000 1,000 0 46,670 0 9,301,486 4,313,931 356,250 16,904,529
••••	eral Revenue Match for Medicaid evenue Funds	5,000,040 6,341,081 11,341,121	2,500,020 6,991,410 9,491,430	2,500,020 6,883,013 9,383,033	2,500,020 6,883,386 9,383,406	2,500,020 6,882,170 9,382,190
93.7 ⁻ 93.7 ⁻	eral Funds 78.003 Medical Assistance Program - Title XIX @ 50% 78.004 Medical Assistance Program - Title XIX @ 75% 78.005 Medical Assistance Program - Title XIX - FMAP	5,721,187 612,929 665,543 6,999,659	6,320,030 622,127 778,983 7,721,140	6,257,559 635,851 643,246 7,536,656	6,256,564 635,851 631,471 7,523,886	6,255,978 635,851 630,510 7,522,339
Total, Method of Fin	nancing	18,340,780	17,212,570	16,919,689	16,907,292	16,904,529
Full-Time Equivalen State Total, Full-Time Equ	e/Federal	78.3 78.3	73.0 73.0	70.3 70.3	70.3 70.3	70.3 70.3

Sub-strategy Description and Justification:

Covers rehabilitative services, specialized services, nurse aide training, and ventilator services (full & partial) to supplement, enhance, or support overall quality of care offered to clients or by providers of the service. The services are reimbursed via individual vouchers and are not included in the standard provider reimbursement rate. Statutory Authority: Social Security Act, Title XIX, 42 USC §1396, et. seq.

Rehabilitative Services: for able-to-participate eligible nursing facility (NF) residents with acute onset of illness or injury. Maintenance therapies are excluded, recipients must live in a NF, physician's orders for therapy are required, and prescribed therapy must be provided by a licensed therapist in the required discipline (e.g., physical therapy; occupational therapy; and speech therapy).

Specialized Services: for Medicaid-eligible NF residents that are PASARR identified and diagnosed with mental illness, mental retardation or related conditions in need of specialized rehabilitative services (e.g., physical, occupational, speech language pathology).

<u>Nurse Aide Training:</u> Assures nurse aide competency to perform required tasks. Services under this program are nurse aide training; competency evaluation; nurse aide registry; approval & review of training curriculum; complaints investigation; and hearings for nurse aides.

<u>Ventilator Support</u>: NF residents requiring continuous or intermittent ventilation without TILE reimbursement. Provider payments: additional \$77.40 per day for continuous ventilator support; \$30.96 for more than 6 hours but less than full-time ventilator support. No reimbursement for less than 6 hours per day.

Strategy Code: 01-06-01-05

Agency Code:	539	Department of Aging and Disability Services	
Goal:	01	Long-Term Care	
Objective:	06	Nursing Facility & Hospice Payments	
Strategy:	01	Nursing Facility & Hospice Payments	
Substrategy:	05	HIPAA	

Code	Description	Exp 2003	Est 2004	Bud 2005	BL 2006	BL 2007
Objects of Ex	pense:					
1001	Salaries	321,655	278,598	71,889	71,889	71,889
1002	Other Personnel Cost	0	0	4,634	4,634	4,634
2005	Travel	7,724	4,442	5,531	5,531	5,531
2009	Other Operating Expense	1,775,702	5,971	48,313	48,313	48,313
Total, Objects	· •	2,105,081	289,011	130,367	130,367	130,367
Method of Fin	nance:					
0758	GR Match for Medicaid	425,861	55,318	33,939	33,939	33,939
Subtotal, Gen	eral Revenue Funds	425,861	55,318	33,939	33,939	33,939
555	Federal Funds					70.000
	93.778.000 Medical Assistance Program	1,410,029	200,671	70,300	70,300	70,300
	93.778.003 Medical Assistance Program - Title XIX @ 50%	269,191	33,022	26,128	26,128	26,128
Subtotal, Fed	eral Funds	1,679,220	233,693	96,428	96,428	96,428
Total, Method of Financing		2,105,081	289,011	130,367	130,367	130,367
Full-Time Equ	uivalent Positions:		7.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
	State/Federal	6.8	7.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Total, Full-Tin	ne Equivalent Positions	6.8	7.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

Sub-strategy Description and Justification:

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) was passed by Congress in 1996 to (1) combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery and (2) simplify the administration of health insurance. The administrative simplification provisions of HIPAA requires certain health care providers, health plans (e.g., Medicaid), and health care clearinghouses (e.g., TMHP), referred to as "covered entities", to implement the following: specific measures to protect the privacy and security of individual health care information; use of standardized Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) to reduce health care costs; and, use of standardized, unique, identifier systems for employers, providers, and health plans. Statutory Authority: 45 CFR Parts 160,162, and 164

The purposes of this project are to (a) identify how HIPAA requirements impact DADS and (b) successfully implement business and technological changes to meet those requirements.

HIPAA Privacy provisions impact DADS staff, clients, providers, and business associates that utilize protected health information (PHI) and conduct business electronically. Privacy standards protect an individual's PHI from unauthorized use and disclosure. The legacy departments that migrated to DADS (i.e., DHS and TDMHMR) implemented HIPAA Privacy provisions by the April 14, 2003 compliance date. At the time of implementation, the Texas Department on Aging (TDoA) was not required to comply with HIPAA Administrative Simplification provisions.

HIPAA EDI provisions primarily impact DADS vendors and providers of long term care services. The standardized transaction formats and code sets used for billing and payment are creating a more efficient and effective system of claims management, improving client services through these behind-the-scenes improvements. The legacy departments that migrated to DADS, with the exception of the TDoA implemented HIPAA EDI provisions by the October 16, 2003 compliance date. At the time of implementation, the TDoA was not required to comply with HIPAA Administrative Simplification provisions.

External/Internal Factors Impacting Sub-strategy:

HIPAA Security provisions will impact DADS staff, clients, providers, and business associates. Security provisions will restrict access to PHI to individuals that need the information to accomplish the assigned tasks. DADS must implement these provisions by April 21, 2005.

HIPAA national provider identifier (NPI) provisions will primarily impact DADS vendors and providers of long term care services. Covered entities must use only the assigned NPI to identify providers in standard transactions. Legacy and health plan-assigned provider identifiers (e.g., contract numbers) will not be permitted in standard transaction formats. Covered entities may begin applying for NPIs on May 23, 2005. DADS must implement NPI provisions (i.e., accept and utilize NPIs for claim processing) by May 23, 2007.

By achieving compliance with the HIPAA administrative simplification provisions, the department will reduce the administrative burden. The Texas Medicaid Program will be able to retain and attract new providers, thereby allowing its clients to have improved access to health care.

Obtaining the funding needed to implement HIPAA provisions will enable the agency to avoid federal fiscal sanctions, as well as criminal and civil penalties, associated with HIPAA non-compliance.

3. E. Sub-strategy Summary

Agency Code: 539	Agency Name: Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services	Statewide Goal Code: 03-02		Strategy Code: 01-06-01		
AGENCY GOAL	Long Term Care					
OBJECTIVE	Nursing Facility & Hospice Payments					
STRATEGY	Nursing Faclity & Hospice Payments					
SUB-STRATEGY SUMMARY						
Code	Sub-strategy Requests	Exp 2003	Est 2004	Bud 2005	BL 2006	BL 2007
01	Nursing Facilities	1,674,404,345	1,723,599,263	1,489,353,155	1,789,384,363	1,497,444,417
02	Medicaid Funded Co-payment for Medicare Skilled	81,199,748	97,607,288	106,193,040	109,655,199	114,209,867
03	Hospice	91,733,217	107,003,258	113,086,330	113,211,705	113,212,760
04	Nursing Facilities Other Services	18,340,780	17,212,570	16,919,689	16,907,292	16,904,529
05	HIPAA	2,105,081	289,011	130,367	130,367	130,367
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	Total, Sub-strategies	1,867,783,171	1,945,711,390	1,725,682,581	2,029,288,926	1,741,901,940