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Section 52506@ Direct Pass-Through Costs Category

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(a)

(1) Direct pass-through costs are comprised of proportional Medi-Cal costs for property taxes, facility license fees, caregiver training costs, the Medi-Cal portion of the facility quality assurance fee, and new state and federal mandates for the applicable rate year. (2) The Medi-Cal proportional share of the pass-through per diem costs shall be calculated as the facility actual allowable Medi-Cal cost as reported on the facility's most recent available cost report, as adjusted for audit findings.

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The Department shall calculate the daily costs of the property tax pass through by dividing property tax costs by total resident days.(1) The Department shall update the property tax pass-through costs at the rate of 2 percent annually. (2) Each

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The Department shall calculate the daily direct pass-through costs for facility license fees by multiplying the current annual fee by the number of licensed facility beds and then dividing that product by total resident days.

(d)

The Department shall calculate the daily direct pass through costs for care giver training by dividing care giver training costs by total resident days. (1) The Department shall apply the California Consumer Price Index for All-Urban Consumers to allowable care giver training costs. (2) Each facility's care giver training costs shall be increased from the mid-point of the cost reporting period to the mid-point of the rate year.

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Each facility's care giver training costs shall be increased from the mid-point of the cost reporting period to the mid-point of the rate year.