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Change Summary for HB 96, from Version M to Version U

The Committee Substitute for HB 96 made several modifications to the proposed Pioneer Home Rate levels set out in Version M, reflecting five levels of care, and changed the index of inflation to the Social Security cost of living adjustment, the preferred indicator of the Pioneer Homes currently.

Section 5 (f) 1: Changed \$2,588 to \$3,100

Section 5 (f) 2: Changed \$4,692 to \$6,090

Section 5 (f) 3: Changed \$6,795 to \$8,833

Section 5 (f) 4: added a new subsection to reflect the proposed Level IV tier of care:

(4) \$10,000 a month for the provision of housing, meals, emergency assistance, medication administration, medication management, health related services, recreation, assistance with activities of daily living and nursing services for 24 hours a day, and intermittent behavior management.

Section 5 (f) 5: added a new subsection to reflect the proposed Level V tier of care:

(5) a monthly rate the department considers sufficient to compensate the state for the cost of care and support of the person at the home for the provision of housing, meals, emergency assistance, medication administration, medication management, health related services, recreation, assistance with activities of daily living and nursing services for 24 hours a day, and extensive behavior management.

Section 5 (g): Replaced Consumer Price Index from the Alaska Dept of Labor Anchorage Metro area with the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment.