**Legal Title**  
Skilled Nursing Facility Quality and Accountability Special Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 4, Statutes of 2011 – 2012 (ABX1 19)  
Welfare and Institutions Code section 14126.022 (b) (1)

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**Purpose**  
The moneys deposited to the fund will be used to provide supplemental payments to skilled nursing facilities that improve the quality and accountability of care rendered to residents in skilled nursing facilities, as defined in Health and Safety Code section 1250 (c), and to penalize those facilities that do not meet measurable standards.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
Department of Health Care Services/Org 4260

**Major Revenue Source**  
Collection of fees, penalties, interest, dividends and General Fund transfer.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**  
Notwithstanding Government Code section 13340, the fund shall be continuously appropriated without regard to fiscal year to the department for making quality and accountability payments in accordance with subdivision (m) of the Welfare and Institutions Code section 14126.022, to facilities that meet or exceed predefined measures as established by this section.

**State Appropriations Limit**  
**Always Excluded** – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is a transfer from the General Fund that has already been counted and should not be double counted.

**Comments/Historical Information**  
Chapter 717, Statutes of 2010 (SB 853) established this fund.  
Chapter 631, Statutes of 2012 (1489) Section 9 extended the repeal date effective September 27, 2012: Welfare and Institutions Code section 14126.036 states, “This article shall become inoperative on August 1, 2015, and as of January 1, 2016, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that is enacted before January 1, 2016, deletes or extends that date.”