



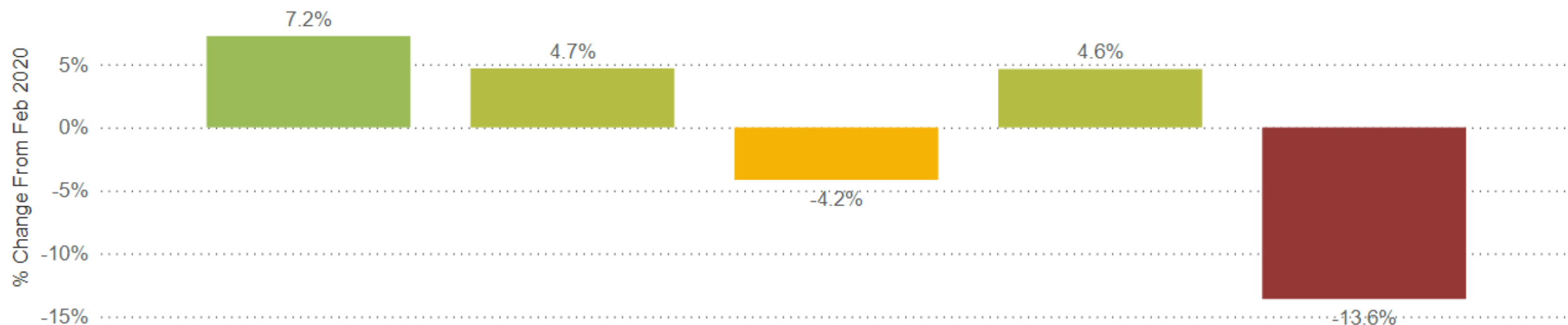
Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities
Kentucky Center for Assisted Living

COVID Effects Continue in Kentucky's Long Term Care Facilities

State

Kentucky

Percent Change in Health Care Sector Employment since February 2020



Ambulatory Services

Assisted Living

Home Health Care

Hospitals

Nursing Facilities

February 2020

93,379

3,506

9,003

90,332

26,931

December 2022

100,140

3,670

8,629

94,509

23,269

Difference #

6,761

164

-374

4,177

-3,662

Difference %

7.2%

4.7%

-4.2%

4.6%

-13.6%

Federal Staffing Mandate Looming

- Where are the workers?
- Possibility of a 4.1 hours per resident per day mandate
- According to CLA study, this will create a need for 191,000 more nurses at \$11B per year nationwide
- We are currently waiting on more information regarding minimum hours required, any potential funding, waivers, phase-in process, and penalties

Thank you, Governor Beshear and the Kentucky General Assembly

- On June 8, Governor Beshear announced the Medicaid rate adjustment effective July 1, 2023
 - \$99.6M inflation adjustment prior to Medicaid rebasing on 7/1/2024
- Medicaid rebasing for July 1, 2024 is CRUCIAL for survival
 - 55% of nursing facilities in Kentucky are in financial distress
 - 44 facilities have had to remove beds from service
 - Nurse aide wages have increased by 50%
 - Staff agency costs are sometimes an increase of 100-150%

Questions?



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