

NEWS OF NOTE

\$153 a day for nursing home

The average cost of a nursing-home stay in the United States is \$153 per day, according to a study by MetLife Mature Market Institute, up from \$140 in 1998.

This year's study found that private room costs ranged from \$295 a day in New York City to \$90 a day in Hibbing, Minn., and that the average stay is 2½ years.