

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 316 as follows:

1.2 Page 4, delete section 4, and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.441, is amended by adding a
1.4 subdivision to read:

1.5 Subd. 11a. **Employer health insurance costs.** "Employer health insurance costs"
1.6 means Employer Shared Responsibility payments under the federal Affordable Care
1.7 Act, Public Law 111-148, premium expenses for group coverage and reinsurance, actual
1.8 expenses incurred for self-insured plans, and employer contributions to employee health
1.9 reimbursement and savings accounts. Premium and expense costs and contributions shall
1.10 only be allowable if they are for employees who meet the definition of full time employees
1.11 under the federal Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148."

1.12 Page 4, line 16, after "Act" insert ", Public Law 111-148"

1.13 Page 4, line 32, strike "health," and after "pension," insert "except for the Public
1.14 Employee Retirement Association;"

1.15 Page 5, line 1, strike the comma and insert a semicolon

1.16 Page 5, line 2, delete the new language

1.17 Page 5, line 4, before "Facilities" insert "(a)"

1.18 Page 5, after line 16, insert:

1.19 "(b) The commissioner shall regularly review the appropriations of the peer groups
1.20 established in paragraph (a). The review shall use the most recent cost report data and look
1.21 at relative wages for nursing department positions across counties. The commissioner shall
1.22 provide a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees
1.23 with jurisdiction over nursing facility payment rates on the review of the wage data every
1.24 two years beginning on January 15, 2017. The report may include recommendations to
1.25 change the assignment of counties between the two groups based on the review of the data."

1.26 Page 6, line 33, delete "the difference between the maximum score" and insert "80;"

1.27 Page 6, delete line 34

- 2.1 Page 7, line 1, delete "the difference between the maximum" and insert "0.45;"
- 2.2 Page 7, delete line 2
- 2.3 Page 7, line 3, delete "ten" and strike the period and insert "0.95; and"
- 2.4 Page 7, after line 3, insert "(v) multiplying the amount in item (iv) by the median for
2.5 the facility's peer group."
- 2.6 Page 7, line 31, delete "Rule 80" and delete "with the"
- 2.7 Page 7, line 32, delete "Department of Human Services" and insert "issued under
2.8 chapter 245A and Minnesota Rules, chapter 9570," and after "2015," insert "located"