

Subject Major health care spending commitments; review and notice

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Overview

Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.17, requires certain health care facilities and providers to report to the commissioner of health on the facility's or provider's major spending commitments. A major spending commitment means spending of more than \$1,000,000 to acquire a piece of medical equipment, on a capital expenditure, to offer a new specialized service, or for planning for an activity that would constitute a major spending commitment. The commissioner of health must review each major spending commitment after it occurs and determine whether the spending was appropriate. This bill modifies the circumstances in which the commissioner of health must notify the facility or provider following a review of a major spending commitment.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Retrospective review.
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	Amends § 62J.17, subd. 5a. Under current law the commissioner of health must retrospectively review each major spending commitment of a health care facility or provider covered by this section, determine whether the spending was appropriate, and notify the facility or provider of the results. Under this bill, the commissioner is required to notify the facility or provider of the results only when the commissioner determines the major expenditure was not appropriate (and is no longer required to notify the facility or provider if the commissioner determines the major expenditure was appropriate).
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