

**Subject** Dually certified Indian organizations

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## Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to establish an encounter payment rate equivalent to the all-inclusive rate (AIR) of the Indian Health Service. Allows FQHCs that are also urban Indian organizations to elect payment at this AIR. The bill also provides a grant to the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Other clinic services.</b></p> <p>Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 30. A new paragraph (k) requires the commissioner to establish an encounter payment rate equivalent to the all inclusive rate (AIR) payment established by the Indian Health Service, and to update this rate annually. Allows FQHCs that are also urban Indian organizations to elect to be paid at this rate, or at the existing alternative payment rate or prospective payment rate. Specifies requirements for FQHCs that choose to be reimbursed at the AIR payment rate.</p> <p>The amendment to paragraph (g) makes a conforming change related to the new paragraph (k).</p> <p>States that this section is effective January 1, 2026, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.</p> |
| 2 | <p><b>Indian health services facilities.</b></p> <p>Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 34. Strikes language that is no longer necessary given the amendment to section 256B.0625, subdivision 30 establishing the all-inclusive rate payment. States that this section is effective January 1, 2026, or upon federal approval, whichever is later.</p>   |

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| 3       | <p data-bbox="316 262 1429 294"><b>Appropriation; health care grant funding to support urban American Indians.</b></p> <p data-bbox="316 304 1429 499">Appropriates \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to provide a grant to the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis to support continued access to MA and MinnesotaCare coverage and improve access to high quality care. Sets the general fund base as \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$0 in fiscal year 2027.</p> |



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