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Overview

This act makes changes in provisions that will govern use of the new nursing facility resident classification system based on resource utilization groups.

Section

- 1 **Resident reimbursement classifications.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 3. Revises descriptions of the domains used to classify nursing facility residents under the 34 group, resource utilization groups, RUG-III model.
- 2 **Short stays.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 5. Strikes language requiring facilities to elect, in their annual report to the commissioner of human services, how assessments for short stay residents are to be treated, and instead requires reporting to the commissioner of health, using the method prescribed by the commissioner.
- 3 **Notice of resident reimbursement classification.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 7. Strikes language requiring facilities to elect, in their annual report to the commissioner of human services, how notices of resident reimbursement classifications will be provided, and instead requires reporting to the commissioner of health, using the method prescribed by the commissioner. Specifies that notices to residents about corrections to assessments apply to the most recent assessment.
- 4 **Audit authority.** Amends § 144.0724, subd. 9. Requires facility audits of minimum data set scoring that require a specified percentage of assessments to be audited to be based on a minimum of ten assessments.
- 5 **Minimum nursing staff requirement.** Amends § 144A.04, subd. 7. Provides that the 0.95 hours per standardized resident day standard will no longer apply upon transition to the 34 group, RUG-III resident classification system.